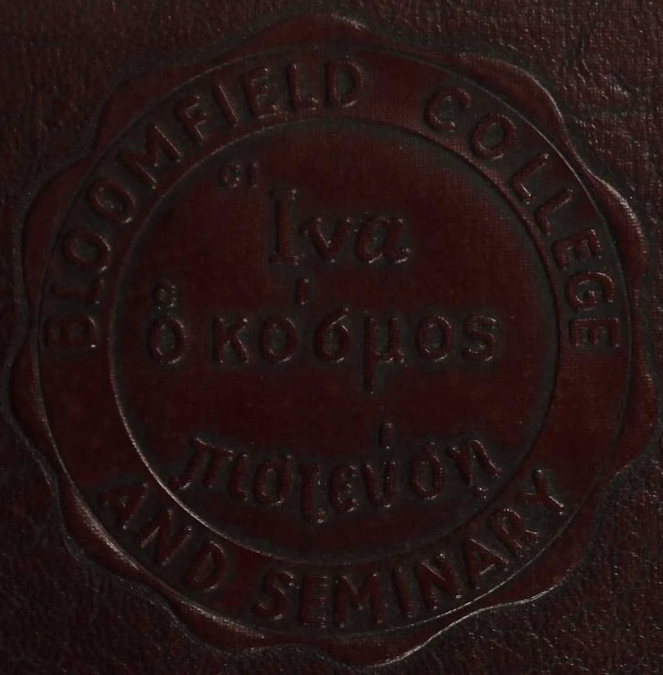

THE Saga

1951

Miss Barbara Jean Ludlum

the 1951 class

OF BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

presents...

culminating five years of progress . . .

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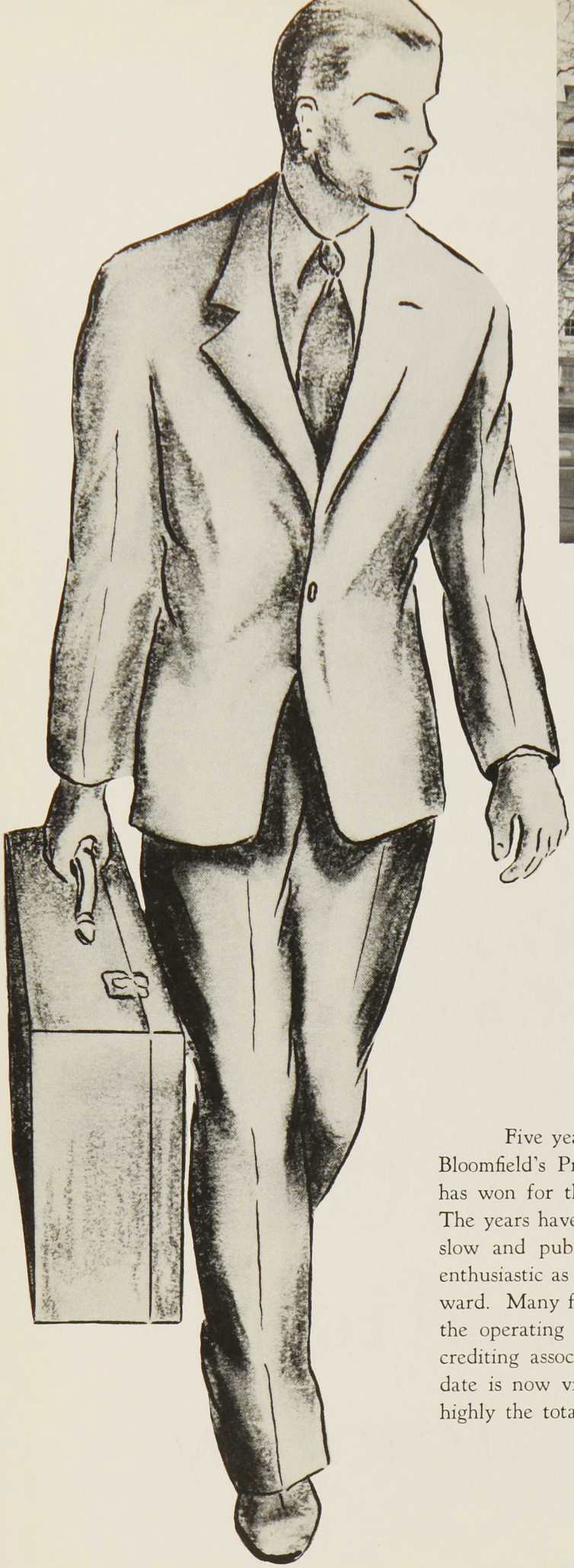
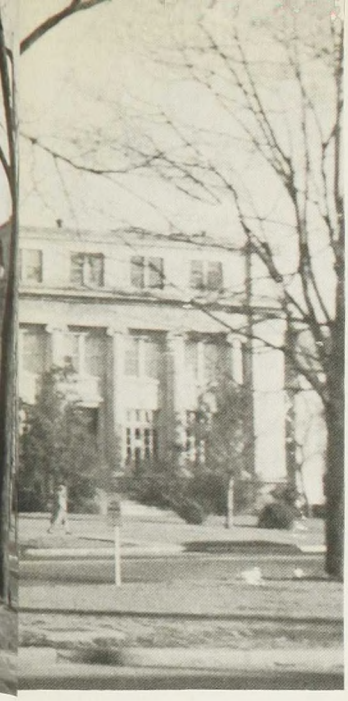


Foreword

Five years have passed since Dr. Frederick Schweitzer became Bloomfield's President and inaugurated an expansion program that has won for the College a reputable position among small colleges. The years have not been altogether rewarding, for progress has been slow and public response to Bloomfield's efforts has not been as enthusiastic as had been anticipated. But the College *has* moved forward. Many faithful friends have been made in these five years, and the operating budget has been balanced. Accreditation by an accrediting association is still being sought, but approval at an early date is now virtually assured. The Class of 1951 commends most highly the total expansion effort.



In Dedication . . .

MR. PAUL WAIVERS

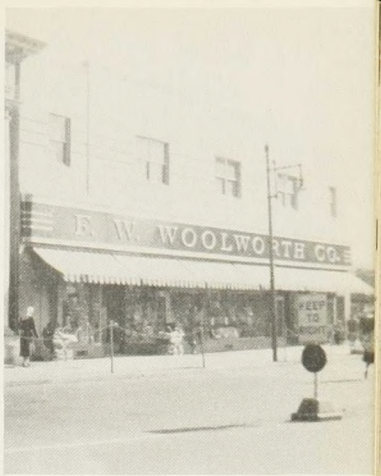
To Mr. Paul Waivers of Florence, New Jersey, former Instructor in Mathematics and Physics, who was forced by illness to resign his teaching position in 1948, when we were Freshmen, the Class of 1951 gratefully dedicates this *Saga*. We remember Mr. Waivers for his encouragement at the time when we most needed it. As Freshmen in college we were often perplexed and even the smallest problems loomed large on our narrow horizons. At such times Mr. Waiver's friendly guidance strengthened our confidence. For his personal interest in our progress we shall always remember him.

Bloomfield

The students of urban Bloomfield College are not isolated from the outside world, but are in the very midst of normal activities, which offers them a broader view of all aspects of life and more adequately prepares them for stepping from college into community life.

Public Library

The Green



The "Five and Dime"

Old First Presbyterian Church, where the Class of '51 will hold its graduation exercises.

Larry's

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Here is stately old Seibert Hall, largest men's dormitory on campus, which has housed students for well over 100 years.

Resident students eat in the College Refectory which is in the basement of Seibert Hall.

School Views

Knox Memorial Chapel
"O Worship the King All Glorious Above."

A second dormitory for men is Liberty Hall at 165 Liberty Street.

This former residence is now Oakland Hall, dormitory for women students.

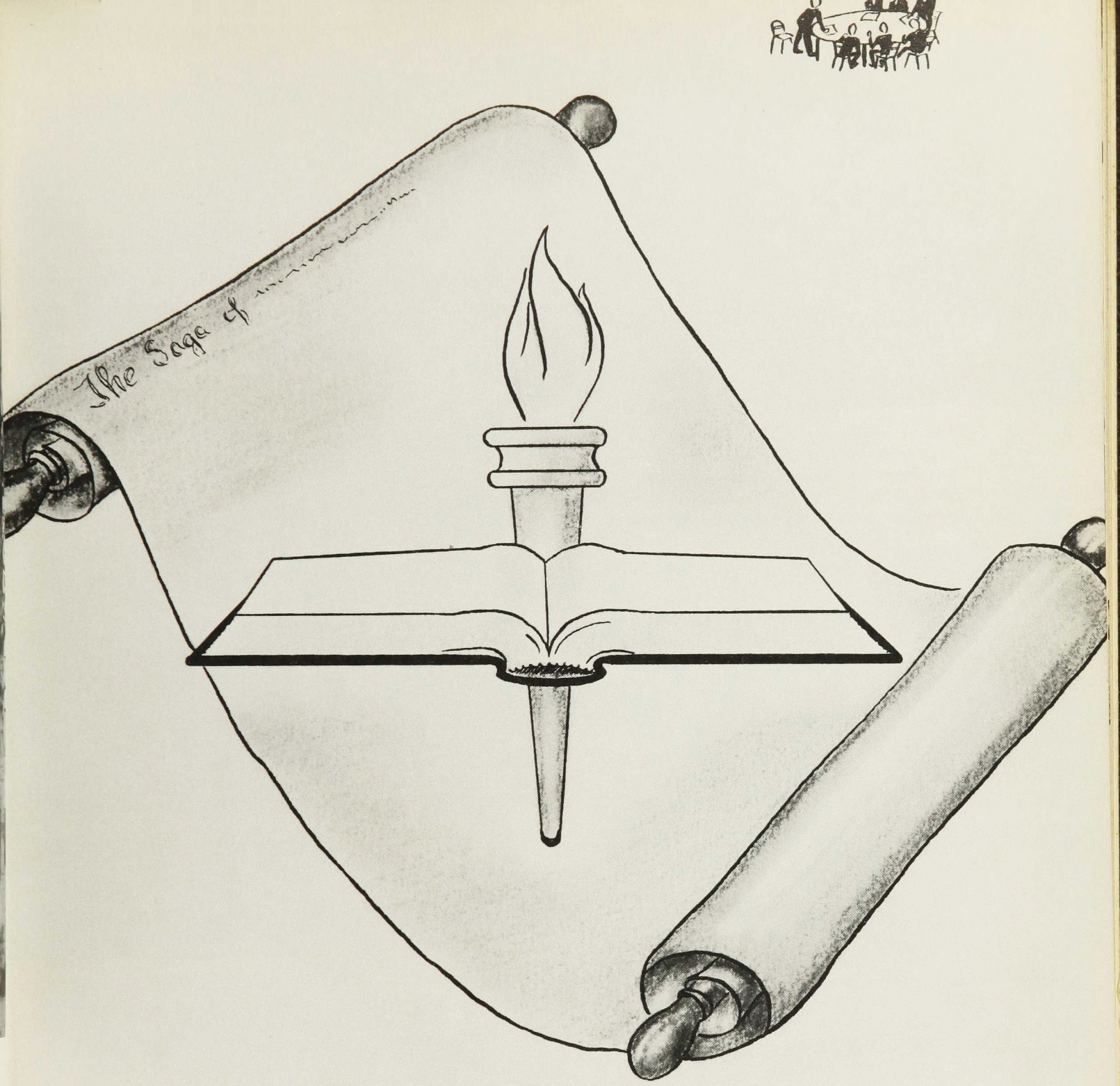
A lounge for women students is provided in the basement of the Library.

Newly acquired Dikovics House, center of student social life, houses the Campus Store, a snack bar, and a recreation room. The second floor is used by the Hungarian Foundation.

The College Library
Richards Hall

Karl Ward is one of several clerks in the Campus Store.

The snack bar is usually crowded like this at lunch-time every day.



administration and faculty

A group of Seminary and College faculty members are shown here in conference with President Schweitzer concerning the expansion program of the school. Out of such meetings have come some of the best plans for progress.

President Frederick A. Schweitzer, D.D.

Edward M. Carter, Dean of the College, came to us last summer. Here he is in conference with Andrew Pillarella, President of the Senior Class.

Mr. Francis Hewens
Director of Public Relations

FACULTY

LANGUAGES

Albert N. Norris, German and French
John Tron, Spanish and Italian
John Dikovics, Latin and Hungarian
Philip B. Norman, Greek

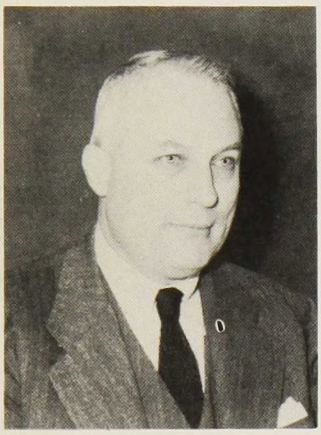
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Franklin B. Wells, Chemistry
Wolfram G. Stenzel, Mathematics and Physics
Richard B. Garth, Biology
Winfield H. Stone, Mathematics

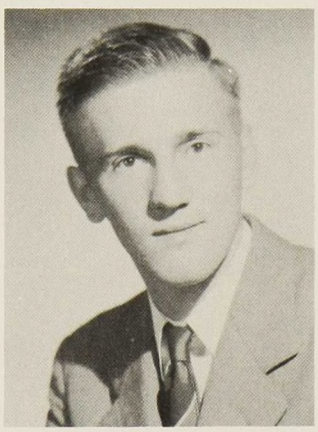
C. James Herrick, Psychology
David R. Coffman, Philosophy
Ralph N. Calkins, Economics and Sociology

ENGLISH AND SPEECH
Paul Rodgers, English
Ralph Craw, Speech
Lawrence Conrad, English

HISTORY
Harry T. Taylor
American History
W. Keith Eubank
European History



John M. Woodbridge
Business



Wilbur G. Renken
Physical Education

Russell Hayton
Music

John E. Slater
Religion

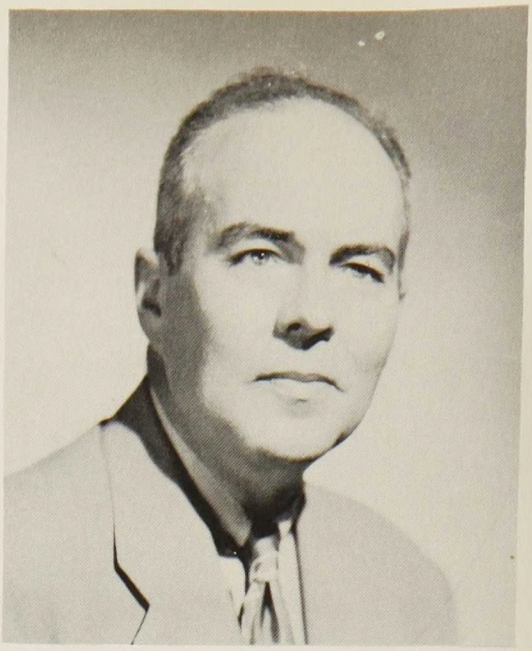
STAFF

Gerda Kolbjornsen, Secretary to the Dean
Barbara Jean Ludlum, Office Manager
Mary Ann Bodden, Treasurer

Edward W. Skinner (right), Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, is shown here with two of his helpers, popularly known to our students as "Lou" and "Henry." "Lou" is Louis Auch, and "Henry" is Henry DeGroot.

Miss Ruby R. Howard, Dietician, discusses a day's menu with Woodrow Osborne, our cook.

SEMINARY GRADUATES



A. ERNEST ACKERMAN

Mr. Ackerman had a long and successful background in sales and advertising before he decided to enter the ministry. He came to Bloomfield in 1948 after being taken under the care of Lima (Ohio) Presbytery. He has served the Grand Street Chapel in Rahway as Student Minister and the First Presbyterian Church in Metuchen as Student Assistant. In the summer of 1950 he went to Macon County Larger Parish in Missouri under the National Missions Board. Currently he is Director of Religious Education at the First Presbyterian Church in Paterson.

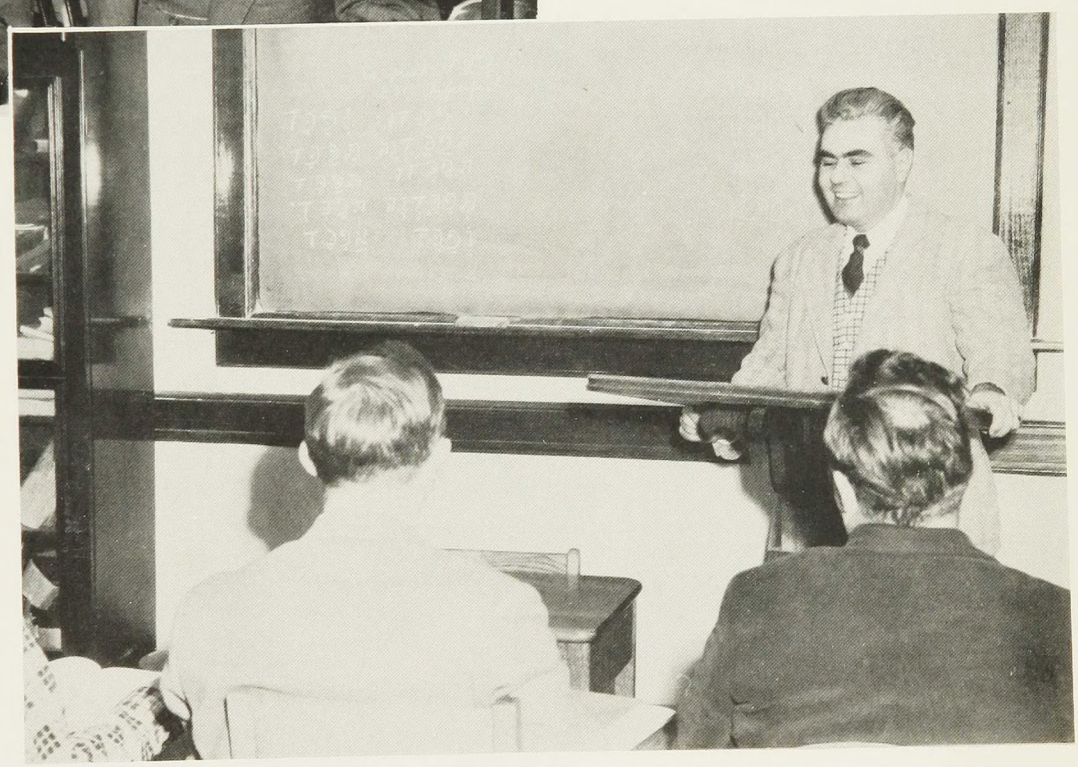
CONSTANTINE A. BALDASSARE

Mr. Baldassare has a singularly strong tie with Bloomfield. In 1943 he entered old Bloomfield Academy as a Senior, graduated in 1944, entered the College and graduated in 1948, and then entered the Seminary for his ministerial training. During the summers of 1946 and 1947 he worked under the Board of National Missions in the West Virginia Mountain project, and during his Seminary years he has been Assistant Pastor of Broome Street Tabernacle in New York. Currently he is the Student Minister of Waverly Park Presbyterian Church of Newark.

NICHOLAS NYARY

Prior to World War II, Dr. Nyary celebrated a score of years in private law practice in his native Budapest, Hungary, served the city as Corporation Counsel, and was legal advisor to a number of institutions there. Following German and Soviet occupation, he was forced to flee with his family and eventually found haven in America. The impact of his experience led him to Bloomfield Seminary and preparation for the ministry, and during these years he has utilized his background as Student Minister of one of the oldest Hungarian churches in Yonkers.

Besides President Schweitzer, there are three full-time professors in the Seminary: Dr. Frank Kovach, Professor in Church History; Dr. Samuel Haas, Professor in Hebrew and Old Testament; and Dr. Charles Deininger, Professor in Greek and New Testament.



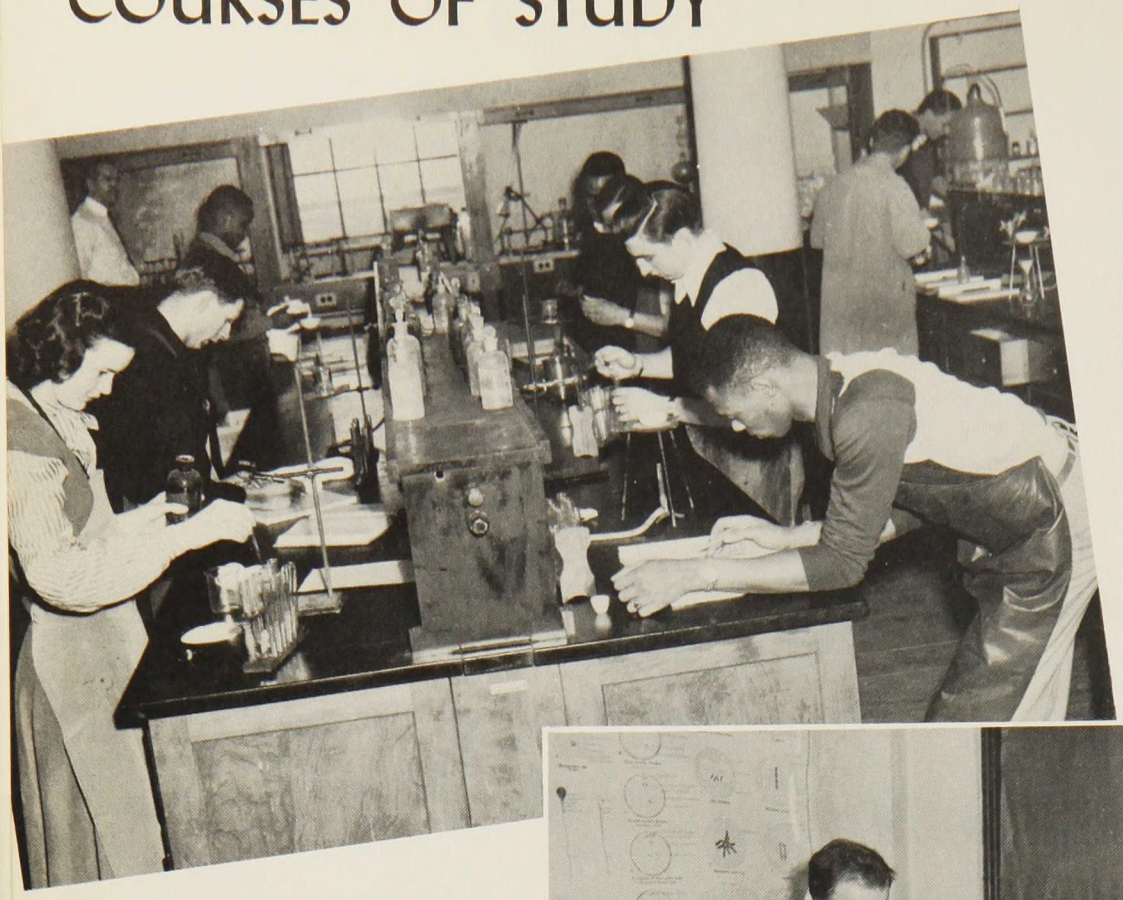
Professor Haas is shown here lecturing to a Middler class in Hebrew. All seminary classes are held in Knox Hall.

About Our Seminary

Like the Gospel of Christ which it teaches, Bloomfield Seminary is somewhat of a paradox: in the very attributes which seem to be its weaknesses lie its greatest strengths. We acknowledge with vicarious pride the tremendous strides made under the present Administration. But . . . well, there it is! We still are financially limited, comparatively unknown, and few in numbers.

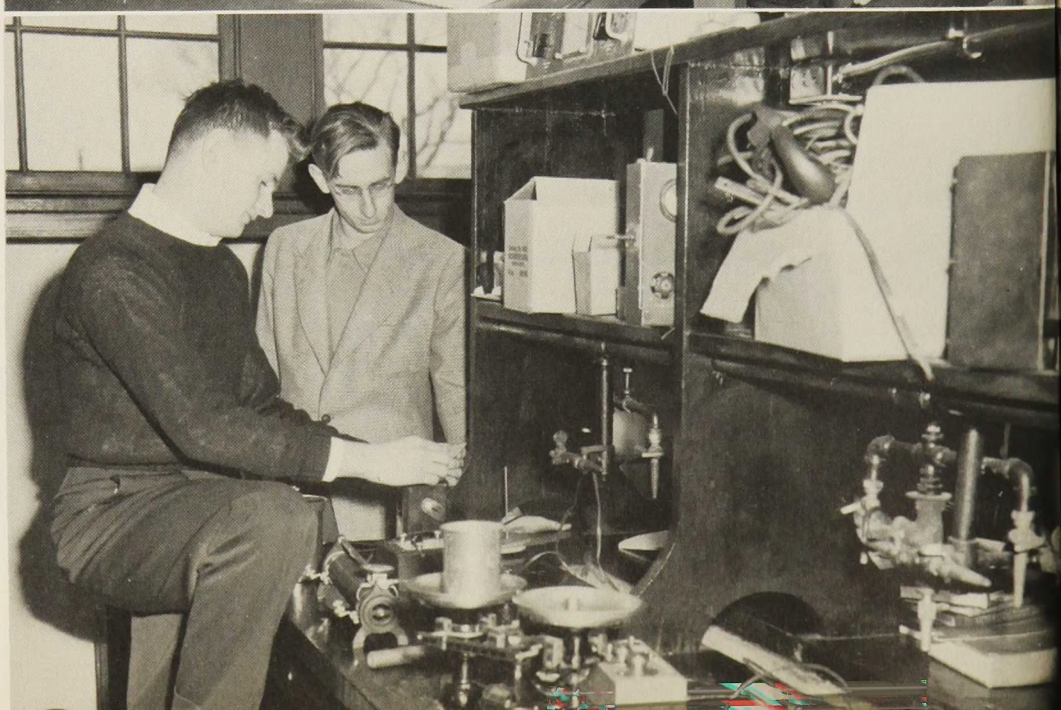
Consider! By our limitations, we recognize the goal to be within our own justifying selves. By our insignificance, our impact as well-trained graduates will be the greater. By our fewness, we receive a plus-plus enrichment from studying under scholars who already have added a premium value to their teaching, a practical experience of their own in the ministry. We are truly grateful for this solid and independent foundation for the years ahead.

COURSES OF STUDY



One of the first steps taken by Dr. Schweitzer and the Board to expand the College program was to renovate the chemistry lab. Here we see students enjoying the benefits of modern lab equipment in the laboratory set up on the second floor of Knox Hall in a room which formerly housed the College Library.

Richard Garth, Instructor in Biology, lectures to a lab section on the anatomy of a fish which may be spotted in the pan before Jerry Ialenti. The other students are Harold Montroy, Tony Chiodo, Paul Williams, and George DeLillo.



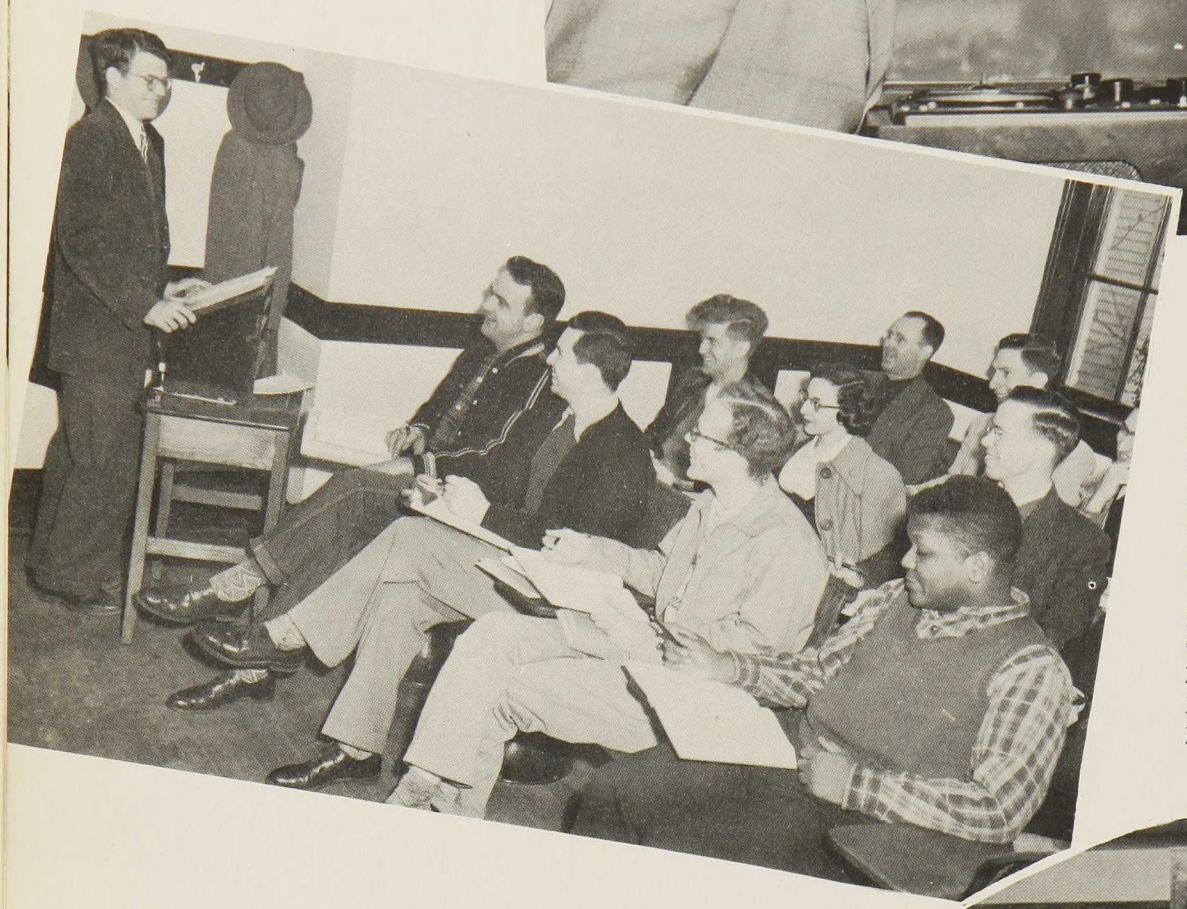
In the physics lab Bill Fitzsimmons talks over an experiment with a new student who entered the College for the first time at the start of the second term.

Professor Harry T. Taylor lectures on recent American history to a seminar for upperclassmen. History seminar courses were organized last year. All seminars are run on a term basis. In this class we see Bob Hoag, Harold Montroy, Walt Owens, Doug Bartlett, Ron Ossmann, and Joe Burrucker.

The big classroom on the first floor of Oakland Hall was recently renovated and put to use as a classroom for business courses. Here Mr. Woodbridge, our new Business Instructor, helps Lou Furnari with a problem in accounting.

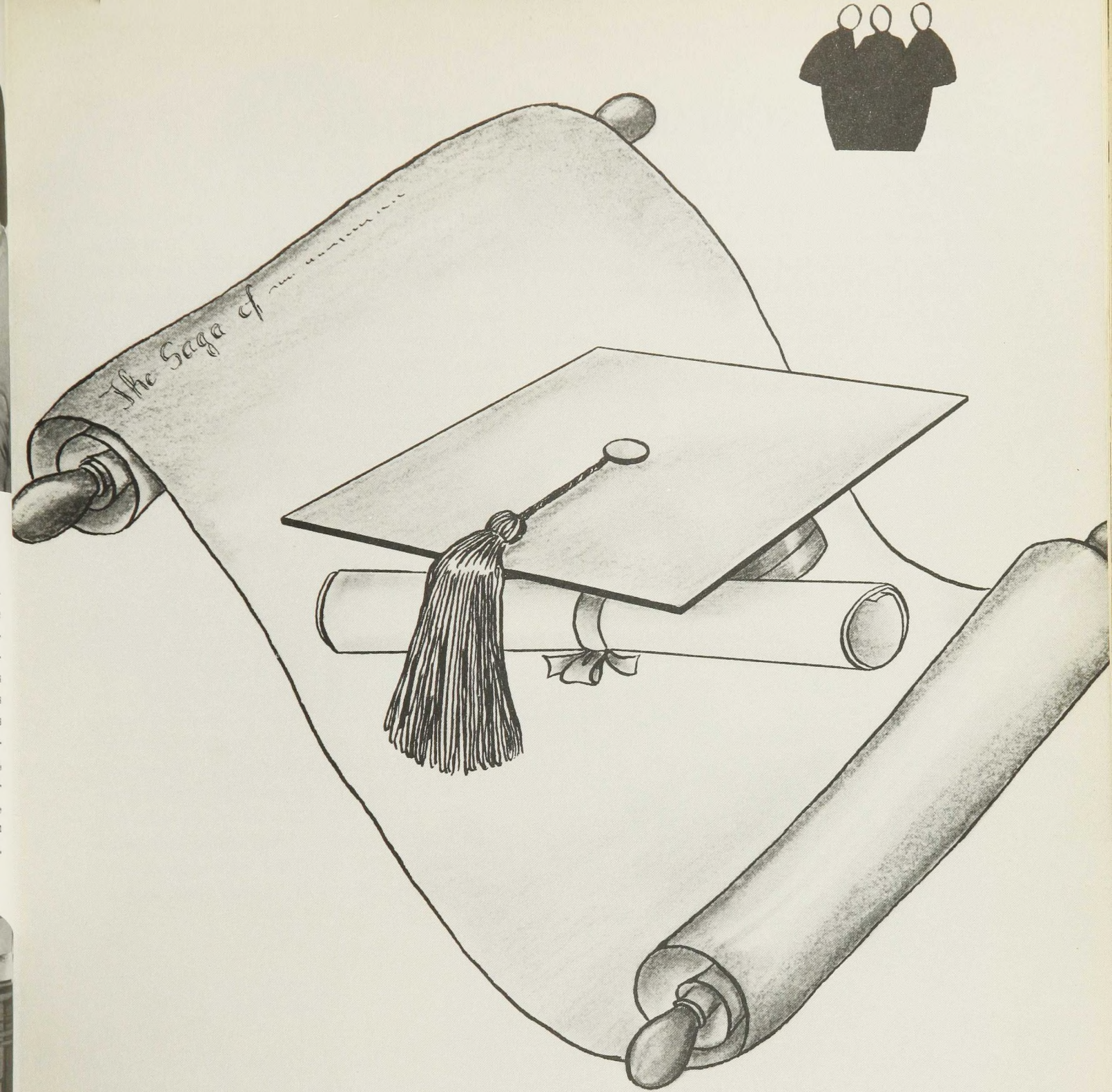
For the second year courses in psychology are being offered at Bloomfield and are among the most popular courses. Here Mr. C. James Herrick, Instructor, lectures to a class in general psych on the subject of learning. The College now offers a major in psychology-philosophy, and plans to offer a major in psychology alone within the next few years.

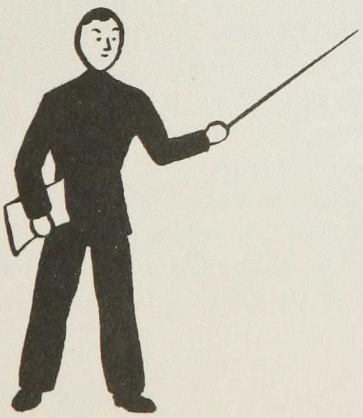
Speech Instructor Ralph Craw gives pointers to Maria Neves from Portugal about the use of the microphone in making a recording of her voice. Miss Neves is enrolled in Mr. Craw's course in speech for foreign students. This special course in speech is but one of Bloomfield's many efforts to help the foreign-born student orient himself.



Wise-cracking Bob Gillespie has just made a joke which even Sociology Instructor Ralph Calkins enjoys. Informality in classes is typical at Bloomfield. This group of sociology students includes, besides Bob Gillespie, Jim Powl, Bob Hoag, Grant Williams, John Wallace, Lou Cupo, Martin Buss, Rev. Harold Damon, Ben Blumel, and John Chironna.

Bloomfield emphasizes the physical well-being of its students. Calisthenics are a regular part of all gym classes. Two years of gym are required of all students, and in addition a term of hygiene is required. The athletic program is under the direction of Wilbur G. Renken.





students

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1951 has played a vital part in Bloomfield's expansion program. In cooperation with the Class of 1950, several of our members have been instrumental in organizing and expanding the program of student activities. We have made significant contributions to the work of the B.C.S.A. and the *Minuteman,* and to the organization of the Campus Store and snack bar. The Class as a whole has made a splendid scholastic record, four of our members having consistently won honor scholarships. Our only regret as we leave is that we have not contributed as much as we have gained.

1947 and the beginning of our college careers seems a decade off. The only clear impressions remaining to many of us are those of yellow initiation derbies and Professor Taylor's philosophical flights of fancy in the curriculum survey course given for the last time that year.

By our Sophomore year our Class had established a monopoly in athletic talent, with at least ten of us, including Fred Jackson, Pete Thomas, and Jerry Ialenti, appearing regularly in intercollegiate basketball and baseball. Even more turned out for intramural scraps in touch football, volleyball, basketball and softball. Athletics have truly played an integral part in the training of our class members.

Our Junior year was marked by our contribution of an outstanding leadership in school life. Dick Myer and Ben Blumel were President and Treasurer of the B.C.S.A., and Bob Hoag was both Editor-in-chief of the *Minuteman* and Moderator of the Pre-theologs. Most other time-consuming key positions—in the Pre-theologs, on the *Minuteman* staff, and in the school store—were also occupied by members of the Class.

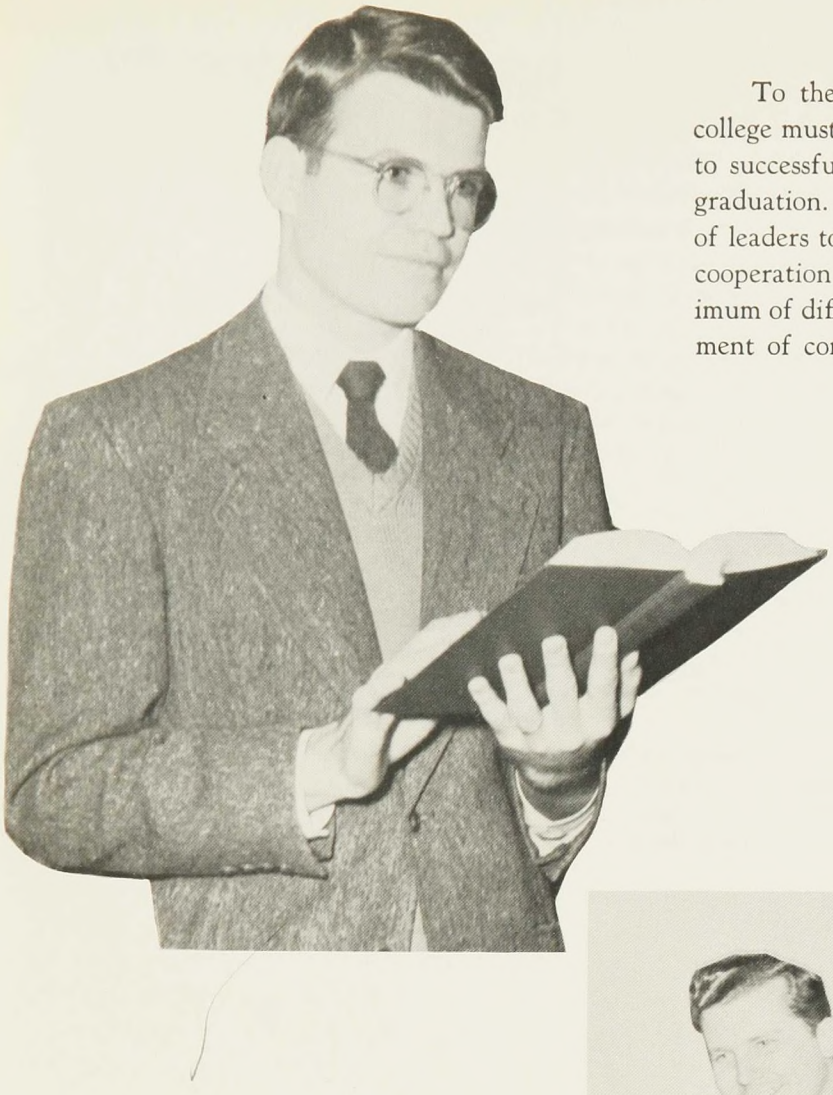
The years 1950 and '51 have seen no slackening in the Class pace. Activities have increased, with the publishing of the *Saga* and the planning for commencement adding to the pleasant burden. Ken Hampson has headed the B.C.S.A., and Walt Fuhrmann has managed the Campus Store and social center at Dikovics House. Martin Buss has served as the *Minuteman's* Managing Editor. Ben Blumel has been Head Manager of the Basketball Team, and Fred Jackson and Jerry Ialenti have been the school's star basketball players.

After 1951? Our Class has been sandwiched in between two world crises, but there is no indication that it will be another "lost generation." The veterans and family men among us have had their goals fixed from the beginning. About half the class members will go on to theological seminaries to prepare for the work of the ministry. These dedicated students point up the goal which every member of the Class will undertake to reach by one means or another—the goal of service.

SENIOR FAREWELL SONG

Our beloved Bloomfield College, we sing thy praises high.
With heavy hearts and tearful eyes on parting we do sigh.
We'll ne'er forget your colors, maroon and shining gold,
Your helpful inspirations, which we'll forever hold.
In our fondest recollections of school days now gone by,
You shall stand undaunted through the years and truth exemplify!

The Senior Farewell Song was written a year ago at the request of the Class of 1950. The words are by Ariel Verdesi of the Class of 1953. The music was arranged by Phyllis Gomberg, also of the Class of '53.



To their officers and sponsor the Senior Class in any college must look for unity and direction in carrying through to successful completion the many activities connected with graduation. The Class of 1951 was fortunate in its selection of leaders to choose men who have been able to inspire active cooperation in all class members to accomplish with a minimum of difficulty the purchase of a class gift and the arrangement of commencement activities.

CLASS SPONSOR

The Senior Class is sponsored by Mr. Ralph N. Calkins, Instructor in Economics and Sociology.

OFFICERS

ANDREW PILLARELLA, President
KENNETH HAMPSON, Vice-president
MARTIN BUSS, Secretary
ROBERT MILLER, Treasurer

HAROLD F. DAMON, SR.

733 Parker St., Newark, N. J.

The perfect example of a busy man triumphing in equanimity and kindness . . . graduate of Moody Bible Institute and the Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago . . . held pastorates in Nebraska and Pennsylvania before coming to Newark's Mount Pleasant Baptist Church . . . served as a Chaplain with the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army . . . will be remembered for his thoughtful questions and profound contributions to class discussions.

ACTIVITIES

Chapel Speaker '49-'51.

GEORGE FEDERBUSH

47-16 31st Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.

Last of the Lippincott-Evans-Federbush trio . . . quick-witted, he has the ability to liven up dull parties . . . was in the Army during World War II . . . faithful to his studies, especially history . . . goes in for a lively game of basketball . . . has lots of depth and sincerity . . . loyal to his friends . . . likes to see people get along well with each other . . . his plans for the future are uncertain, but he may go on to do graduate work in history.

To Bubs,
George Federbush
what could I possibly say to such a swell young lady. It has been my pleasure to associate with you

ACTIVITIES

History Club '48-'50; Intramurals '47-'51; Junior Varsity Basketball '47-'50; Varsity Baseball '48-'51; Varsity Basketball Assistant Manager '49-'51.

WALTER G. E. FUHRMANN

126 W. 47th St., Bayonne, N. J.

A veteran of three years, five months' army service . . . thorough . . . competent . . . displays a remarkable talent for business and handling of finances . . . largely responsible for organizing the Campus Store and snack bar . . . quietly good-humored . . . popular and a good mixer . . . devotes much of his time to the presidency of the Protestant Young Adult Fellowship in Bayonne . . . leisure time interests are sailing and calling for square dances.

May all your smiles be big ones.
Lots of luck with "Lations of Love
Walt

ACTIVITIES

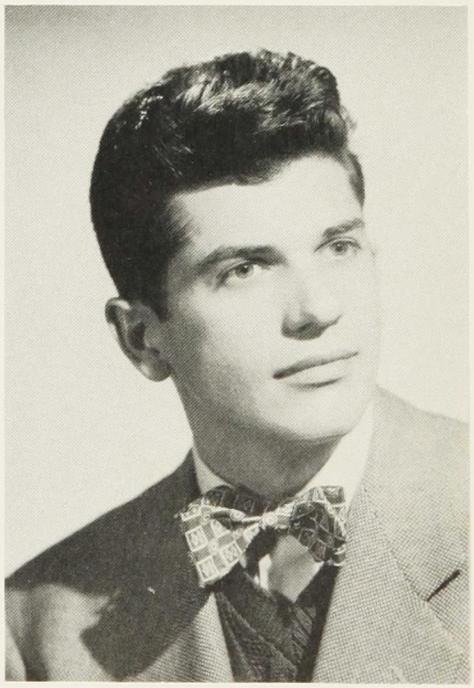
Campus Store Manager '48-'51; Intramurals '47-'48; Class Treasurer '48-'49.

I'll always remember the sweetest girl on the campus
Mike

MICHAEL GIOSEFFI

9 Magnolia St., Newark, N. J.

Came to Bloomfield following a hitch of two years in the U.S. Navy—station: the Philippines . . . has an uncanny ability to ask a pertinent question at just the right moment in class discussions . . . open-hearted . . . frank . . . a snappy dresser . . . will marry Eleanor Basco, of Newark, three days after commencement . . . may do graduate work in English . . . likes to read . . . has a special interest in Boccaccio . . . loves baseball (he's been on the college team since 1948).



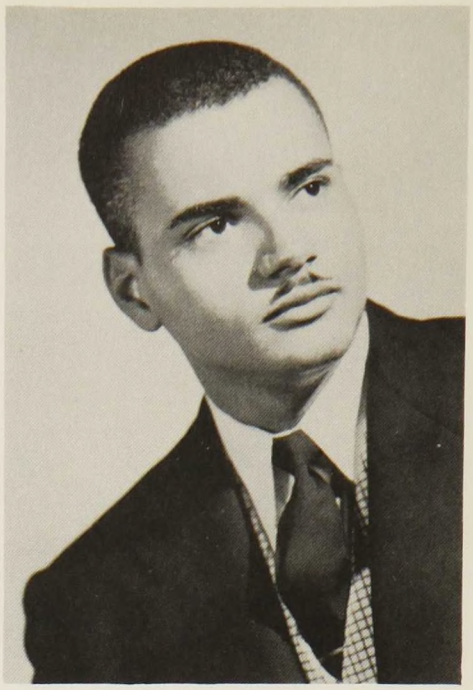
ACTIVITIES

Bloomfield College Sports Reporter for "Newark News" and "Star Ledger" '47-'48; Varsity Baseball '49-51; Intramurals '47-'49; Spanish-Italian Club '50-'51.

LLOYD M. GRANGER

668 Park Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Our roving Senior . . . has visited 32 of the 48 states in two trips across the country . . . adept at driving an automobile . . . is a member of a New Jersey National Guard anti-aircraft unit . . . Brooklyn Dodger fan . . . spends his spare time bowling or "tinkering" on his Mercury . . . has an enviable record collection . . . expects to be inducted following graduation . . . after discharge he wants to breed and raise poultry in South Jersey or in Eastern Pennsylvania.



Good luck and best wishes to Barbara. It's been good knowing you again next year. Lloyd

ACTIVITIES

Intramural Football '47-'48.

KENNETH E. HAMPSON

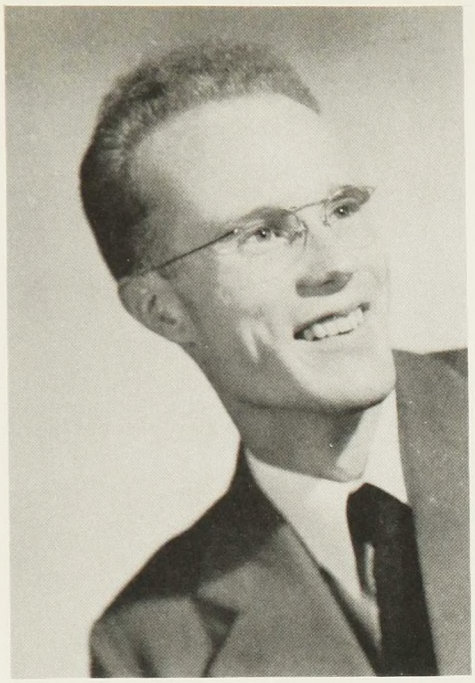
84 West 46th St., Bayonne, N. J.

A good guy to tell your troubles to . . . has earned the title of "Chaplain" of Seibert Hall . . . always open to visitors, his dorm room has reminded us of the coffee shops of Ben Jonson's time . . . jovial . . . neat . . . has worked hard for the B.C.S.A. and has contributed his know-how to many responsible positions in campus activities . . . his immediate objective is the ministry . . . plans to work for a certificate in Religious Education later on.

Yo B. I hate to say Sorry to have to Good-bye. Ken

ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '48-'51; Fellowship Committee '48-'49; Glee Club '47-'48; Class Vice-president '48-'51; Chairman, Spring Dinner Dance '49-'50; Campus Store, Assistant Manager '49-'51; B.C.S.A. President '50-'51; Intramurals '47-'48; Tennis Club '49-'50; "Minuteman," Business Manager '49-'50; "Saga," Business Manager '50-'51.



ROBERT W. HOAG
Hamden, N. Y.

The "Flaming Arrow" . . . has a consistent record of leadership marked by deep thought and organizing ability . . . sensitive to world evil . . . vaguely philosophical at times . . . enterprising . . . cooperative . . . has a do-or-die attitude and stresses efficiency . . . interested in human nature and theology . . . plans for the future incomplete, but tentatively plans to enter Princeton Seminary in September . . . makes his home in the Catskills.

In gratitude for your help in many ways.
- Bob

ACTIVITIES

Bloomfield Fellowship '47-'48; Honor Board '48-'49; Chairman, Freshman Letter-writing Committee '48-'51; Pre-theologs '48-'51, Moderator '49-'50; "Minuteman," News Editor '48-'49, Editor-in-chief '49-'50; "Saga," Editor-in-chief '50-'51.

JERRY A. IALENTI
345 South 11th St., Newark, N. J.

"The General" . . . also known as the "Chimp" to his intimates . . . proficient in sports . . . a valuable member of both our Basketball and Baseball teams . . . the commuters will miss him in intramurals . . . received the "Most Valuable Player" award in baseball at his World War II Army base . . . a happy guy who attracts people . . . he's IA and will go in the Service after graduation and marriage . . . at the close of his Army career he plans to do graduate work in physical training.

I'm sorry to be leaving Bloomfield not because of school but because of your little office which contained a lot of fun be-cause you made it possible
Jerry

ACTIVITIES

Spanish-Italian Club '50-'51; Intramurals '47-'51; Varsity Basketball '47-'51, Captain '49-'50; Varsity Baseball '48-'51.

FREDERICK JACKSON

143 Academy St., Belleville, N. J.

An army veteran . . . always cheerful with a keen sense of humor sparked by original wit . . . appears to be free of worry . . . recognized for his versatility in sports, especially basketball (he was Bloomfield's high-scorer) . . . Karl Bruder did wonders with his voice . . . plans to enter the field of business . . . may continue his schooling if Uncle Sam doesn't interrupt . . . his chief interest is Mary Jane, a young lady with beauty and personality plus.

ACTIVITIES

Intramurals '48-'50; Varsity Basketball '47-'51.

HAROLD K. JUSTESEN

11 Terry St., Passaic, N. J.

A man of experience in many fields . . . worked eight years with Public Service Transport in Newark . . . spent three years in the Army Air Corps . . . congenial and full of life . . . approaches his studies with the serious attitude of the older student . . . active in the work of Passaic's First Presbyterian Church . . . enjoys helping his wife Dorothy around the house . . . September will see him back at Bloomfield, this time in the Seminary.

To the girl that brightens up the most dreary of dreary days. Sorry, but I will be back in the fall to pester you again.

Harold.

ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '48-'51; Intramural Softball '48-'49; Senior Dance Committee '50-'51.

DAVID S. KILBOURN

229 Glen Ridge Ave., Montclair, N. J.

A brilliant student . . . has insight into many subjects . . . an interesting fellow to talk with . . . patience is but one of his virtues . . . an expert chess player, he has been defeated but once by a fellow-student . . . has an enviable vocabulary . . . reads books that make the reader think . . . math and science are his favorite courses . . . philosophy has challenged his wit . . . through consistent effort he has developed some skill in sports . . . hopes to teach math after further study.

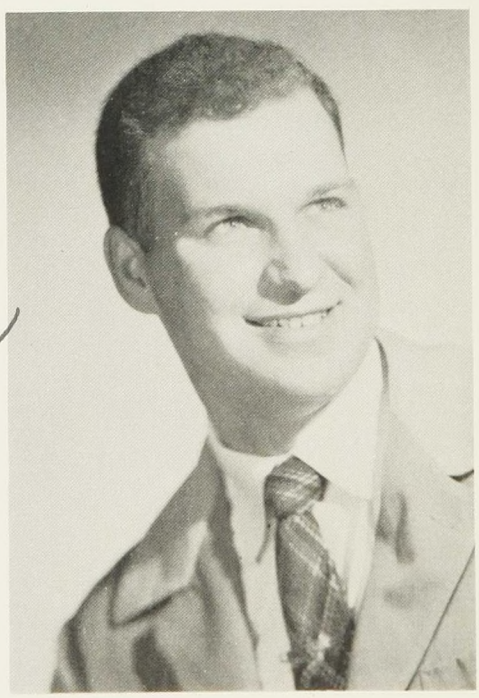
ACTIVITIES

Chess Club '49-'50; Intramurals '48-'50.

ROBERT T. MILLER

346 Manson Place, Plainfield, N. J.

The commuters' "big man" in intramural football . . . big-hearted . . . easy-going . . . has a deep respect for all men . . . is married and the father of a two-year-old daughter, Susan . . . enlisted in the Army Air Force during the last War . . . has mechanical inclinations . . . plays hard at all sports . . . likes to watch television . . . good in math . . . is interested in statistics and intends to become a graduate statistician . . . his initiative will carry him far.



ACTIVITIES

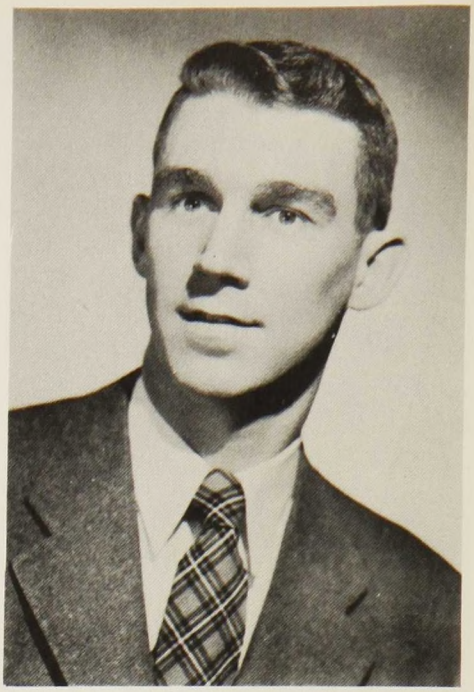
German Club '48-'49; Senior Class Treasurer '50-'51; Intramurals '47-'48; Varsity Basketball '48-'49; Varsity Baseball '48-'49.

RICHARD L. MYER

325 Hillcrest Ave., Trenton, N. J.

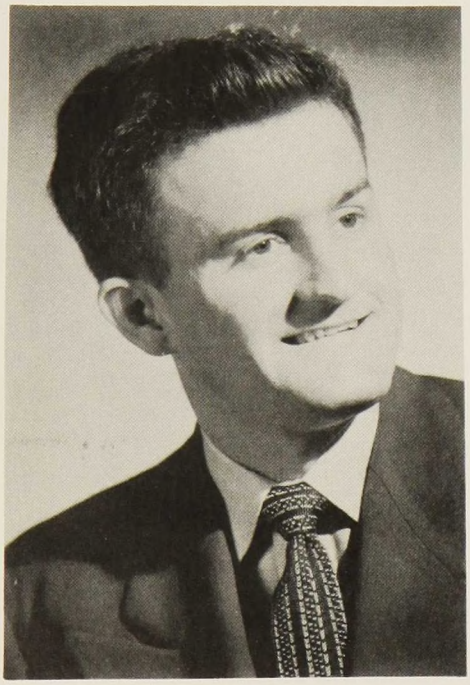
One of our hardest-working Seniors . . . has devoted his organizing abilities and leadership qualities to the strengthening of the B.C.S.A. . . . dependable and energetic, he's a good man to head committees . . . the arrangement of those bulletin boards in Knox Hall was his idea . . . a sincere and valuable friend . . . likes to work with children and young people . . . will go to Princeton Seminary in the fall . . . interested in many things, life itself being chief among them.

Four years certainly have passed by fast
Keep smiling at life
and live it to
the fullness



ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '48-'51; B.C.S.A., Secretary '48-'49, President '49-'50; Campus Store Staff '50-'51; Honor Board Committee '50-'51; Track Team '47-'48; Cross-country Team '48-'49; "Our Town" Cast '50-'51; "Minuteman," Sports Editor '49-'50; "Saga," Photography Editor '50-'51.



CHARLES R. NELSON

1106 New York Ave., Union City, N. J.

Casciotta's side-kick . . . came to Bloomfield in 1947 after two years with the Paratroopers in World War II . . . was married last summer . . . a hard-worker . . . has a unique sense of humor . . . is always good-natured . . . gets along well with everybody . . . is skillful in sports . . . roller-skates in his leisure time . . . a psychology major . . . is rightfully proud of his growing collection of psych books . . . would like to go to a graduate school of psychology.

ACTIVITIES

Christmas Dance Committee '48-'49; Spring Dance Committee '48-'49; Varsity Baseball '48-'49.

PAUL J. O'SADCHY

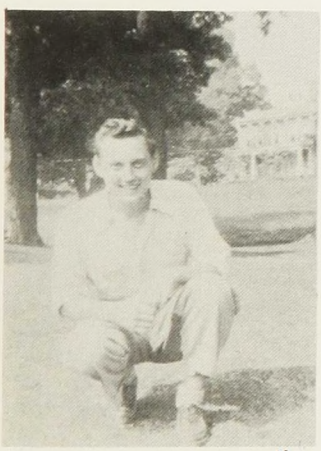
204 Thirwell Ave., Hazelton, Pa.

Hails from Jeddo, Pennsylvania . . . attended Michigan State College under the A.A.F.'s C.T.D. program . . . a pilot for two years . . . studied at Penn State before entering Bloomfield as a Sophomore . . . makes his home in Bloomfield with his wife . . . his main academic interest is in psychology . . . plans to enter the industrial psychology field as an interviewer or personnel manager . . . is an inventor of sorts . . . friendly . . . serious . . . quietly humorous at the appropriate times.

Thanks for that lovely smile each morning! The Best of Everything.
P. J. O'Sadchy.

ACTIVITIES

Glee Club '48-'49.



DONALD R. PEPPER

Middle Granville, N. Y.

Another upstate New Yorker . . . has accelerated his college program to three years, having attended two summer school sessions . . . gentle and considerate, he is able to cheer the despondent . . . his room in Liberty dorm has always been a place where Don's friends could unburden themselves . . . has made a valuable contribution to the musical program of the College as a member of the Choir and of the Quartet . . . plans to study for the ministry.

Dear "B. J."
You are one of the finest players of the game of life that I have ever known. May God always bless you as you live a life of service for Him.
Don Pepper

ACTIVITIES

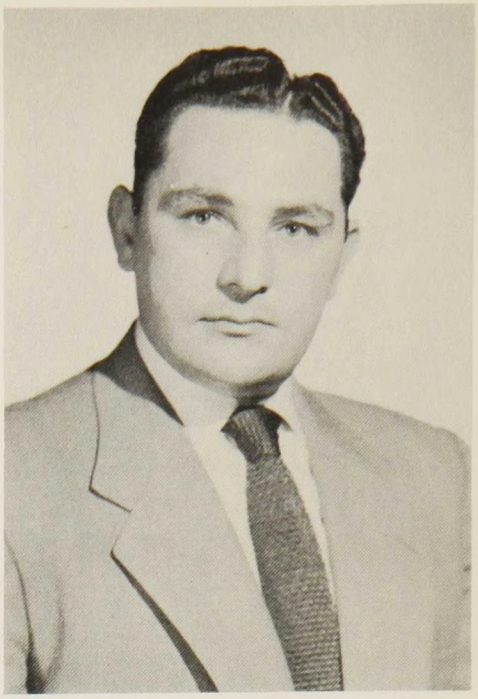
Bloomfield Fellowship '48-'49; Bloomfield Christian Fellowship '50-'51; Pre-theologs '48-'51, Secretary '50-'51; Bloomfield College Quartet '49-'51; Glee Club '48-'51; Intramural Volleyball '48-'49; "Our Town" Cast '50-'51; "Saga," Literary Editor '50-'51; Junior Class Treasurer '49-'50.

ANDREW PILLARELLA

94 Seneca St., Staten Island, N. Y.

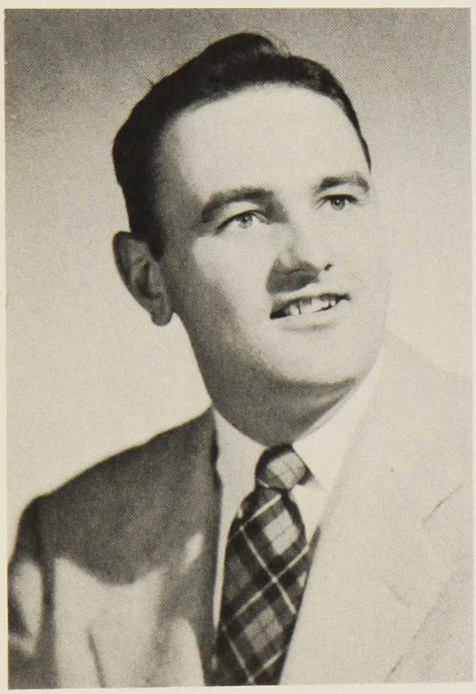
The "Charles Atlas" of Bloomfield . . . a salesman before World War II . . . during the War he served with the Military Police in this country and Europe . . . is married to the former Edith DeRogatis, another Bloomfielder . . . has a daughter Beth . . . amiable and jovial, he is one of the best natured men on campus . . . likes carpentry, painting, and gardening . . . is active in Christian Endeavor and Sunday School work . . . will enter Bloomfield Seminary in September.

Best of luck to you Andy. Make sure that you put me on the alumni list. I'll be around again for the next three years.



ACTIVITIES

Bloomfield Fellowship '47-'48; Pre-theologs '48-'51; Italian Club '47-'48; Spanish-Italian Club, President '50-51; Senior Class President '50-'51; "Saga," Business Manager '50-'51.



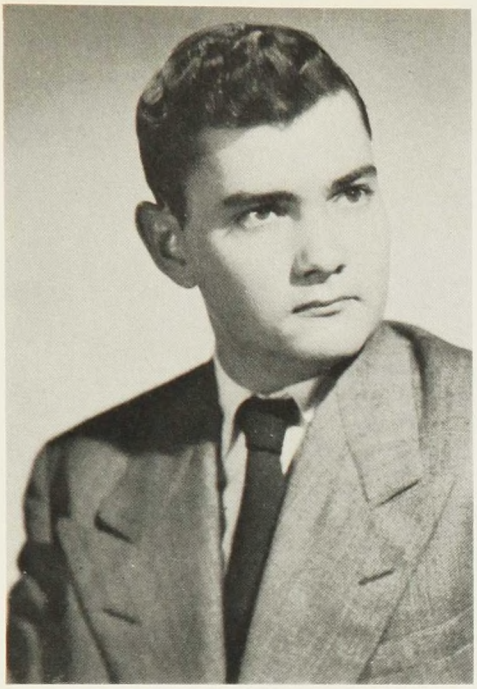
JAMES E. POWL

Drumore, Lancaster County, Pa.

A big fellow with a big heart . . . his laughter and joviality make him the center of fun and frolic in Seibert Hall . . . his cheerful disposition, his honest sincerity, and his direct frankness are attributes which make others want to know him . . . his main interests in Bloomfield are Ruth Deininger and that all-important sheepskin . . . plans to prepare for the rural ministry at Dubuque Seminary . . . likes to reminisce about his boyhood days on his father's Pennsylvania farm.

ACTIVITIES

Bloomfield Fellowship '47-'48; Pre-theologs '48-'51; Glee Club '49-'51; Hungarian Club '49-'50; Spring Dance Committee '47-'48; Honor Board '49-'50; Intramurals '47-'51; "Saga," Photography Editor '50-'51.



J. PAUL SASSO

31 Overlook Ave., West Orange, N. J.

A little guy with lots of perseverance . . . came to Bloomfield after a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy in the Aleutians during World War II . . . energetic . . . quiet . . . a competent student devoted to math and sciences . . . keen in sports . . . works part time in the Selanese Research Laboratories . . . his plans for the future include graduate work in physics and further research . . . likes to "tinker," especially on automobiles . . .has the stuff that makes for success.

ACTIVITIES

Spanish-Italian Club '50-'51.

GEORGE T. SKYLER, SR.

Flanders, N. J.

Has commuted five hundred miles weekly to study at Bloomfield . . . is married and the father of two boys . . . serves the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church as its student pastor . . . was a restaurant proprietor for three years . . . has nad a life-long ambition to become a minister . . . graduated in 1948 from the Providence Bible Institute . . . is pre-enrolled in Bloomfield Seminary . . . cheerful . . . conscientous . . . interested in gardening and classical music.

ACTIVITIES

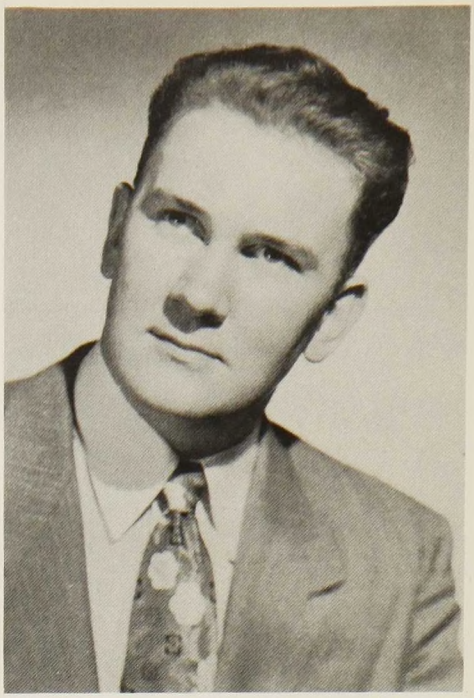
Pre-theologs '48-'51.

B. STUART SLATER

222 Liberty St., Bloomfield, N. J.

Enrolled at Bloomfield after serving in the U.S. Navy for 18 months . . . even-tempered . . . steady . . . quiet . . . an all-around nice guy . . . is married, and he and his wife Edna have a son Paul who was born in December . . . contributed valuably to the Pre-theolog Quartet when it was functioning . . . has athletic skill . . . may be seen running around the track nearly every day . . . will complete his graduation requirements during the summer . . . wants to enter the ministry.

Good luck in all that you undertake in life! Stuart



ACTIVITIES

Bloomfield Fellowship '47-'48; Pre-theologs '48-'51, Service Committee Chairman '49-'50; Glee Club '50-'51; Intramural Softball '47-49.

FREDERICK D. SUMMERS

35 Duker St., Kearny, N. J.

A man of experience and achievement in varsity athletics, church work, and boys' organizations . . . winner of fourteen awards in track, boxing, and basketball . . . gifted musically, he has had experience in operatic, concert, and radio singing . . . has been one of our choir's most faithful supporters . . . served in the Navy Medical Corps during World War II . . . modest . . . a dependable friend . . . is preparing for the Presbyterian ministry . . . interested in evangelism.

ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '48-'50; Glee Club '46-'50; Italian Club '48-'50.

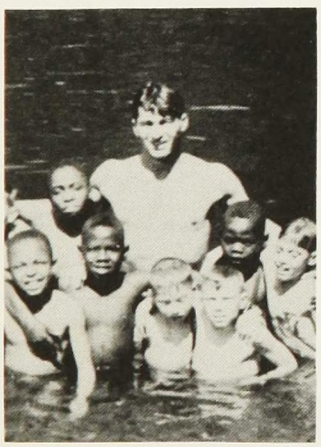
DAVID G. THOMAS

257 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

One of three Caldwell Thomases to study at Bloomfield . . . is graduating just one year after his father . . . a jack-of-all-trades . . . knows a lot about photography . . . a good auto mechanic . . . dependable . . . courteous . . . has lots of perseverance . . . was with a Navy combat air crew for two years . . . is now in the Marine Reserve . . . one of our better baseball men . . . wants to teach American history or go into business . . . will do well in whatever he undertakes.

ACTIVITIES

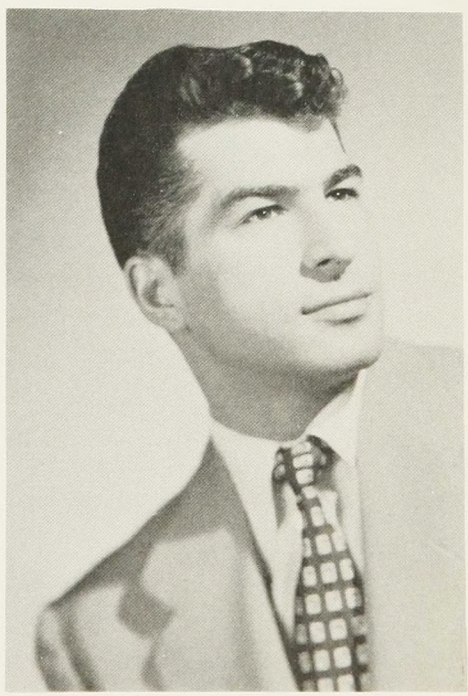
Italian Club '47-'50; Spanish Club '49-'50; Spanish-Italian Club '50-'51; Debating Club '49-'50; Intramurals '47-'49; Varsity Baseball '48-'50; "Minuteman," Photographer '50-'51; "Saga," Photographer '50-'51.



PETER J. THOMAS

91 West Market St., Newark, N. J.

An outstanding athlete all the way . . . a constant source of strength and encouragement to the Junior Varsity Basketball team, which he has coached for two years . . . his remarkable sense of humor and his friendly manner have won him a place as one of our most popular students . . . is interested in continuing his education in the field of physical education or social work . . . plans to seek a position with the Newark Police Department in June.



ACTIVITIES

Italian Club '49-'50; Spanish-Italian Club '50-'51; Intramurals '47-'51; Varsity Basketball '47-'49; Junior Varsity Basketball Coach '49-'51.

To Barbara: Your smile was an inspiration to all of us. The best of everything in the future. Pete

JOHN W. WALLACE, JR.

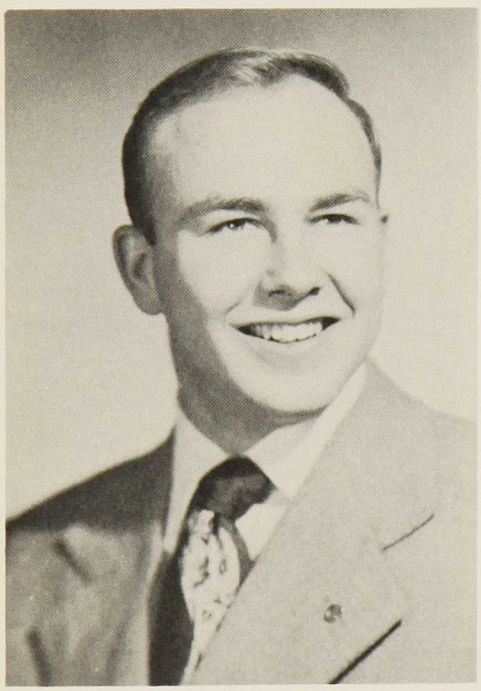
36 Concord Drive, Newfoundland, N. J.

Has had a severe preliminary training for the ministry . . . after a series of physical and mental crises, he has found the courage to face the world—and face it with a smile . . . sportsminded, he likes swimming, baseball, bowling, and hiking . . . has a talent for designing women's clothing . . . more than willing to listen to others problems, he is qualified to advise them out of his own experiences . . . plans to enter the Baptist ministry after studying at Eastern Baptist Seminary.

Best of everything to both of you. May you have a peaceful existence in my absence.
Jack.

ACTIVITIES

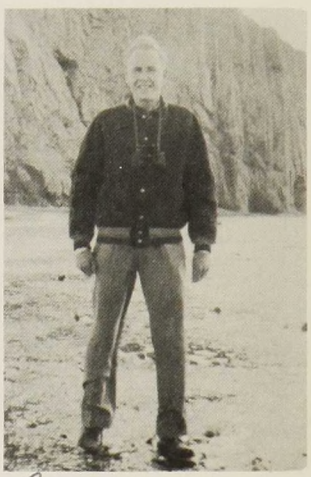
Pre-theologs '48-'51; Glee Club '47-'51.



ROBERT C. WALLMAN

51 Summit Road, Clifton, N. J.

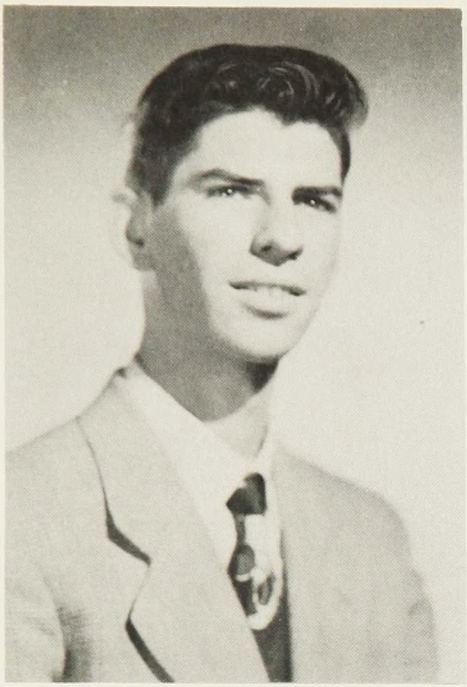
A product of the Clifton schools . . . spent a year at Lehigh University before joining the Army . . . after a hitch as an M.P., he came to Bloomfield . . . complete and thorough in his approach to any subject . . . thoughtful concentration always precedes his voiced opinions . . . unassuming and friendly . . . his main interest is in scouting . . . is active in the Christian Endeavor and Sunday School work . . . hopes to go on the Foreign Mission field following further training.



You were the first person I met in Bloomfield College — you will always represent the friendly spirit of this school.
Bob

ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '49-'51; Editor of "Pre-theolog Newsletter" '50-'51; Junior Class President '49-'50.



ADOLPH W. WEIDANZ

85 Main Ave., Delawana, Clifton, N. J.

One of our most studious men . . . enjoys nothing better than a controversial discussion on religion . . . kept things going in Freshman religion class . . . serious-minded . . . interested in people . . . married his wife Norma two summers ago . . . has model railroading as a hobby . . . a devoted Baptist, he is preparing for the ministry . . . already a good preacher . . . expects to continue his training at Bloomfield Seminary . . . has the will to win . . . deserves the best.

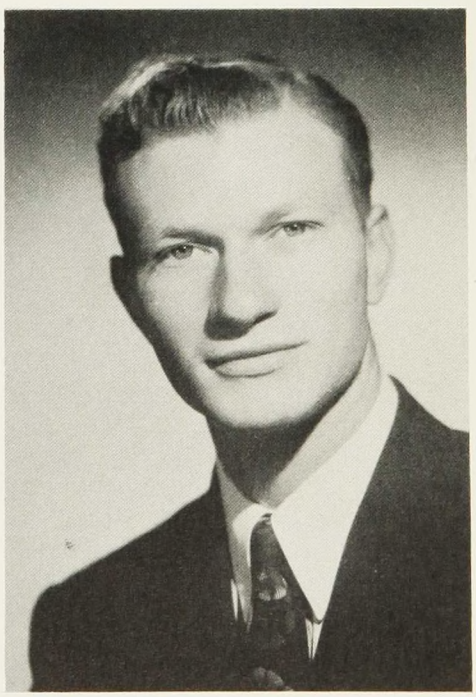
ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '48-'51; Bloomfield Christian Fellowship '49-'51.

WILLIAM E. F. WENTZIEN, JR.

Yardville, N. J.

An experienced sportsman . . . hunting, skiing, ice-skating, camping, surf-fishing are but a few of his favorites . . . he can play basketball and baseball too . . . has instructed in rifle at a northern Vermont summer camp . . . currently serving as a Student Pastor in a Methodist Church . . . would like to serve a term as a Navy Chaplain following graduation from a seminary . . . after that he wants to become the minister of a Dutch Reformed Church.



ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '48-'51; History Club '49-'50; Chess Club '47-50, President '47-'49; Intramurals '47-'48; Ping-pong Team '47-'50; Varsity Baseball '48-'51.

RENA A. WITTE

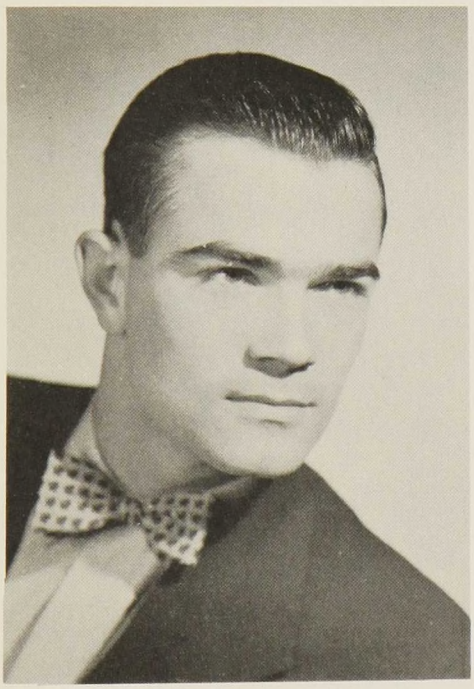
24 Pleasant Ave., Midland Park, N. J.

Our faithful cheerleader . . . completed her graduation requirements at Upsala . . . presently doing analytical and textile work in the laboratory of the Royce Chemical Company in Midland Park . . . shames many fellows when it comes to doing math or science problems . . . likes to knit (argyle socks are her specialty) . . . her future plans include a "date with the parson" . . . will continue to work while her husband-to-be attends seminary in preparation for the ministry.

Dear Bee Ja,
Sort of missed coming into the office this last year. to haunt you. Have fun and be good.
Love
Rena

ACTIVITIES

Cheerleader '48-'50; Choir '48-'50; German Club, Treasurer '49-'50.



LEWIS F. YOUNG

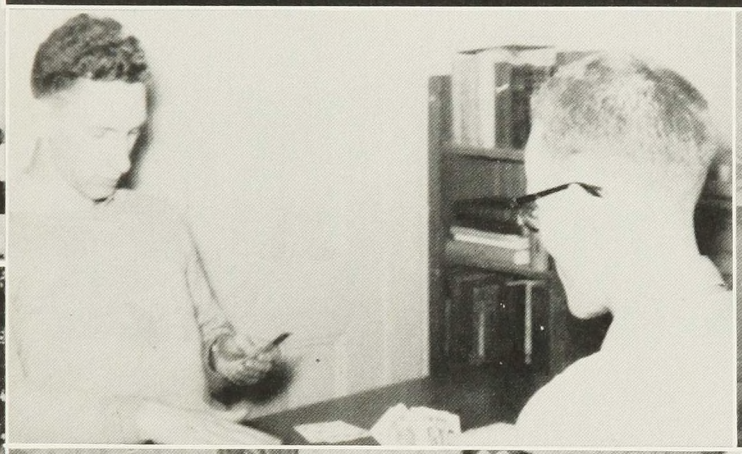
Mt. Pleasant Ave., Rockaway, N. J.

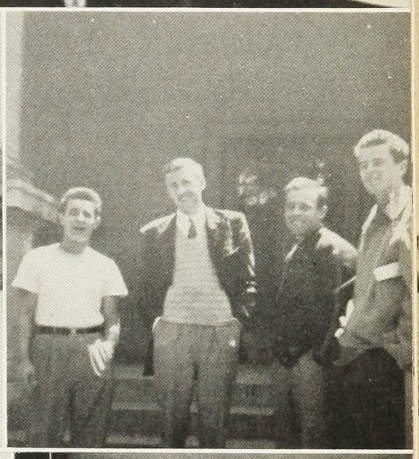
A man with a sense of humor which never seems to fail him . . . always the life of the party . . . easy to get along with . . . a go-getter when his heart is in the things he's doing . . . a good student and an out-and-out athlete who has given basketball everything he's got . . . helpful to people in low spirits or with problems . . . will embark on a new career with the Armed Services immediately following graduation from Bloomfield . . . hopes eventually to enter the ministry.

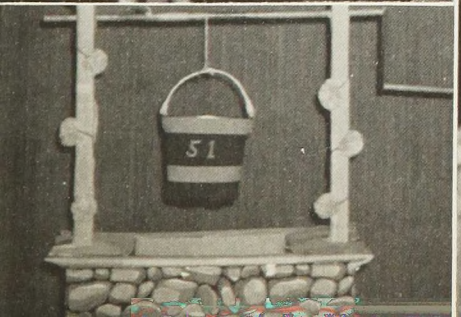
ACTIVITIES

Pre-theologs '49-'51; Intramural Football '49-'51; Junior Varsity Basketball '49-'51; Varsity Baseball '49-'51.

'51 ON THE LOOSE

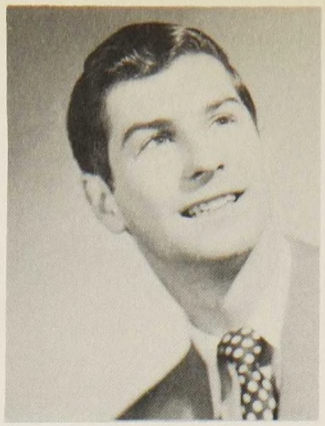






JUNIOR CLASS OF 1952

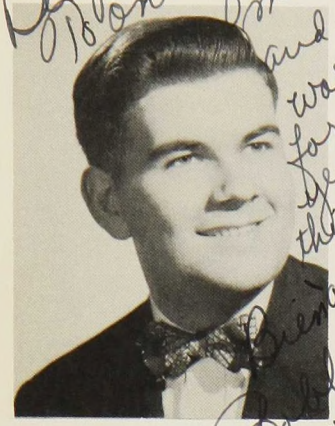
Robert J. Gillespie
President



Thomas Brannin
Vice-president

Virginia Bodden
Secretary

Bee Jay:- To one of B.C's most hearty and sincerest workers. Looking forward to a good year comes this fall. Bien à vous, Bobbie H



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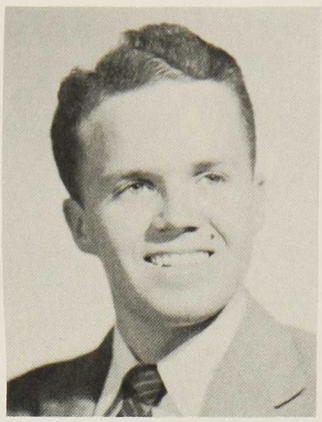

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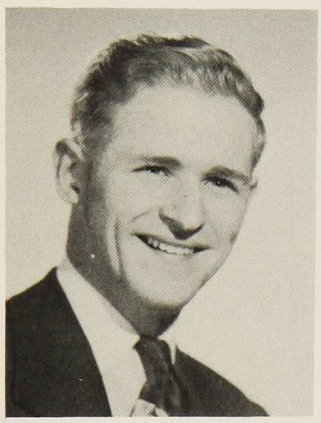

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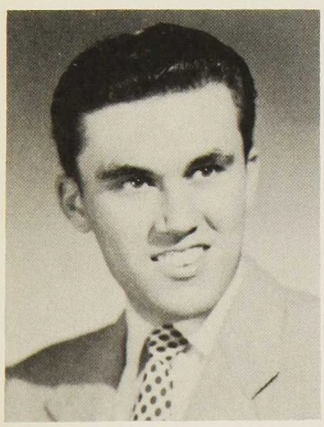

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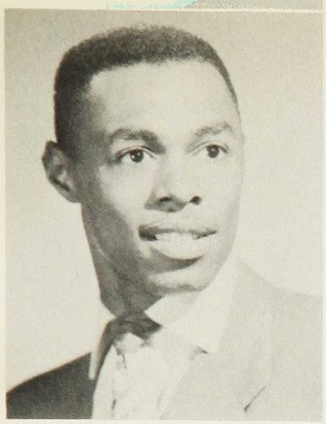

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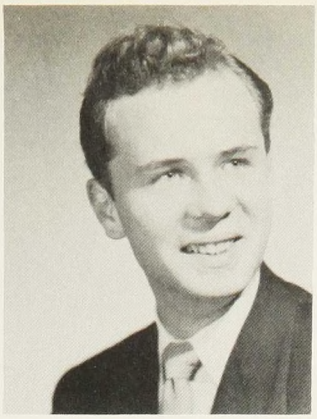

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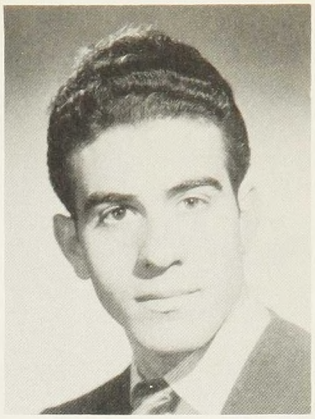

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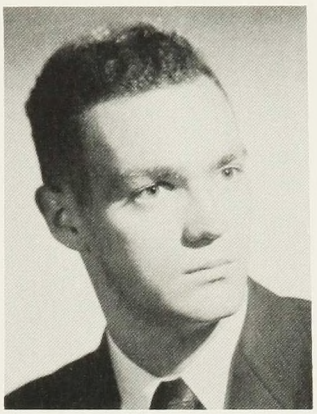

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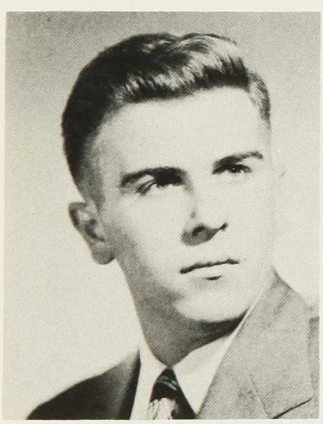

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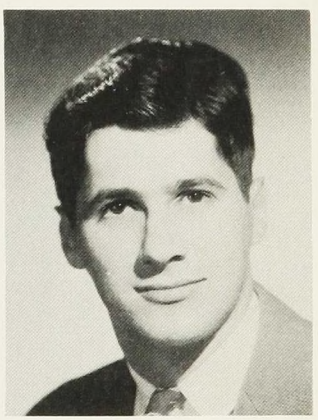
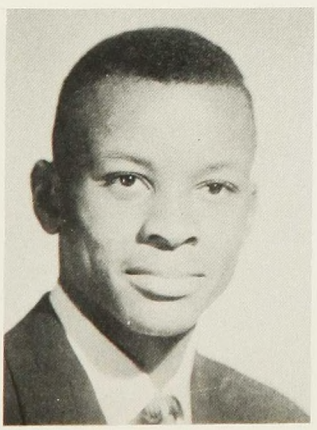


F. James Vescio



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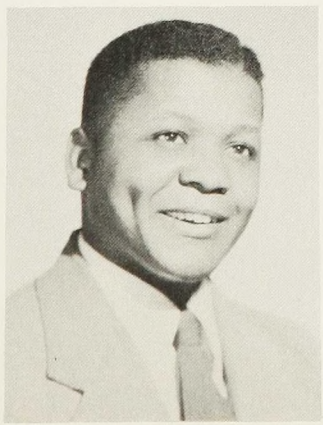

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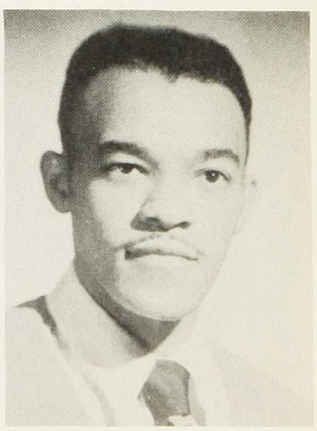
Joan M. Williams



Paul Williams

SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 1953

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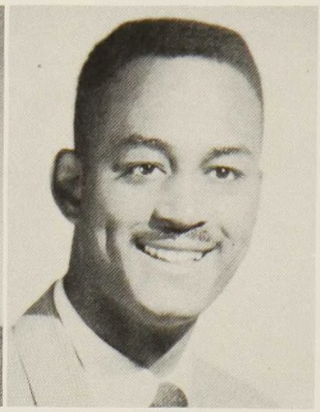


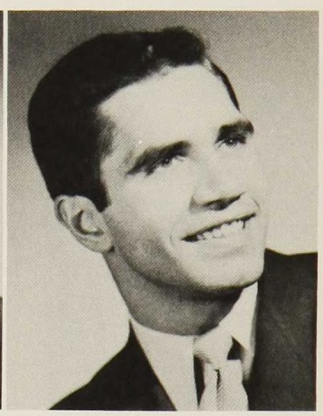
Jesse L. Boylan

To a very sweet secretary. What would B.C. do without you.
Love.
Joe.

Joseph D. Burrucker

William H. Campbell

Vincent S. Caprio



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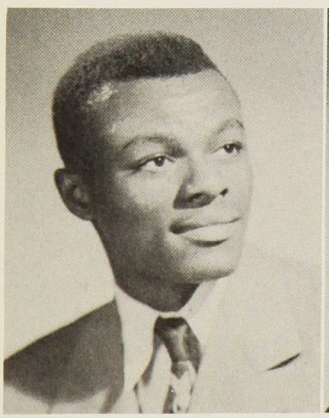

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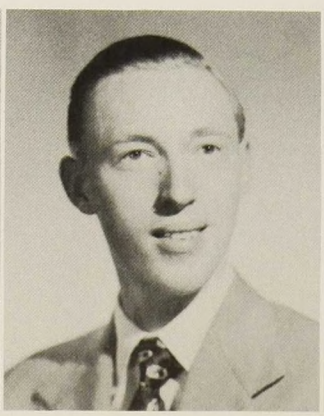
William Fitzsimmons

Warren J. Frischknecht



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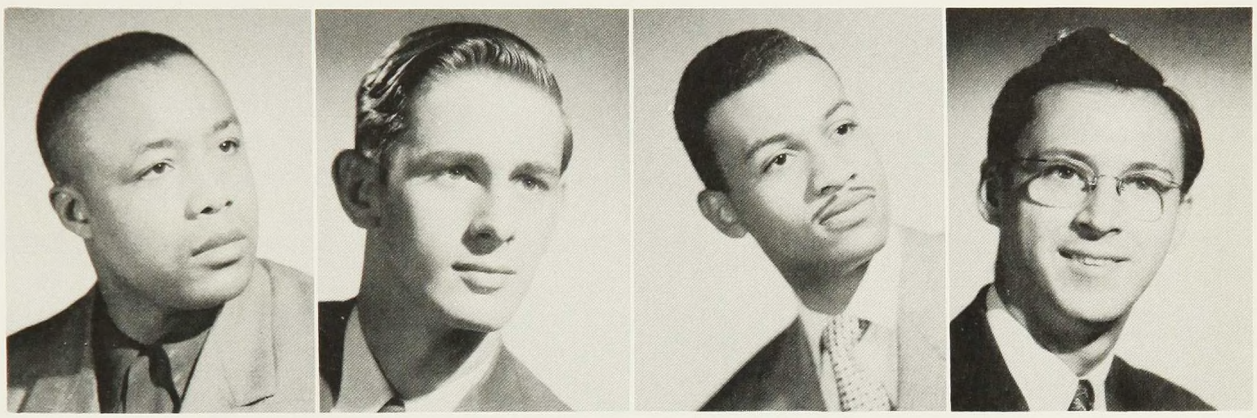

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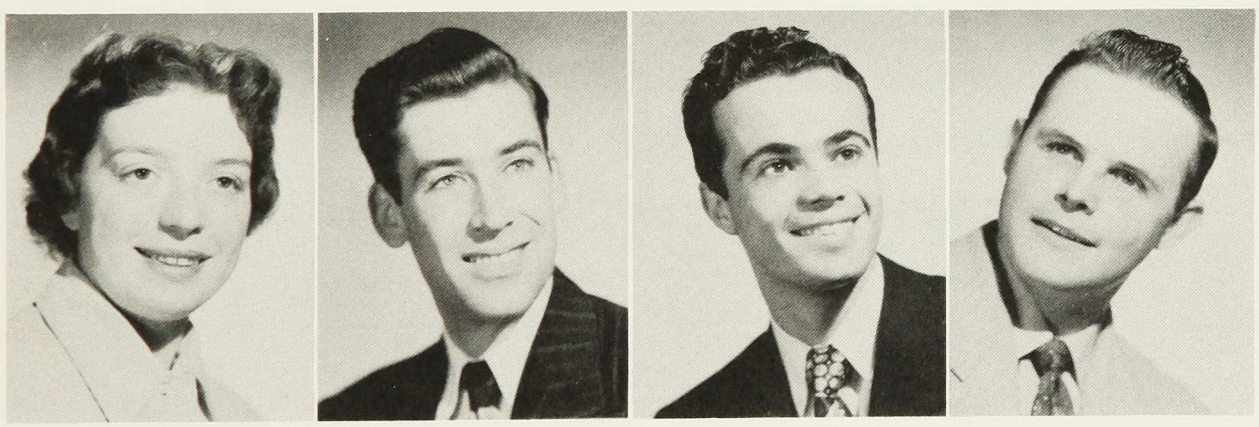

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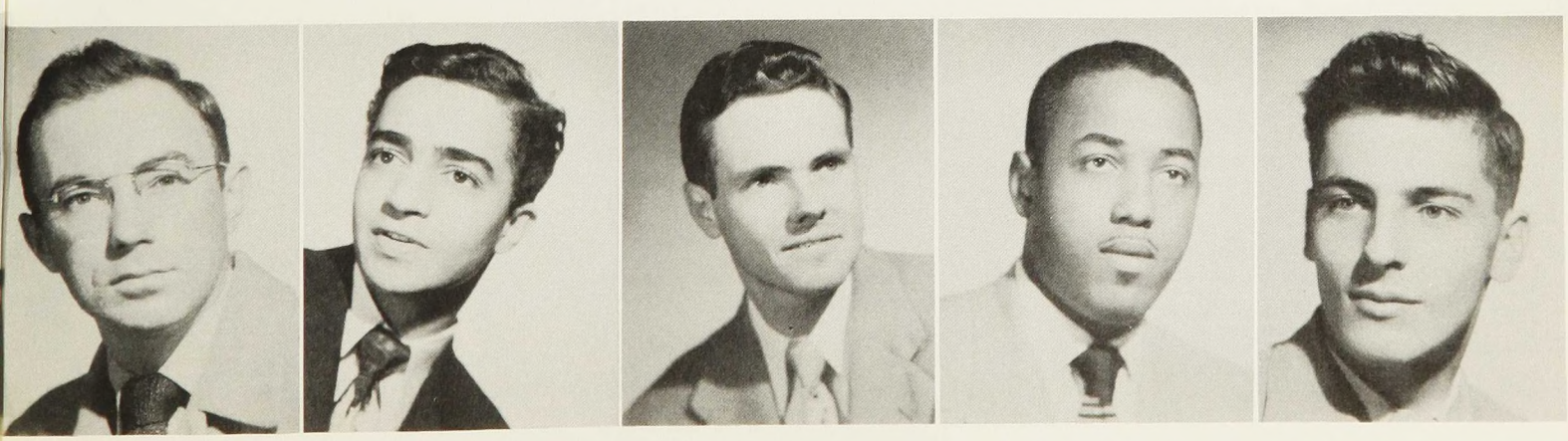

Thomas C. Welch | Burton D. Williams | Robert Williams | Will A. Williams | Toni C. Zaccara

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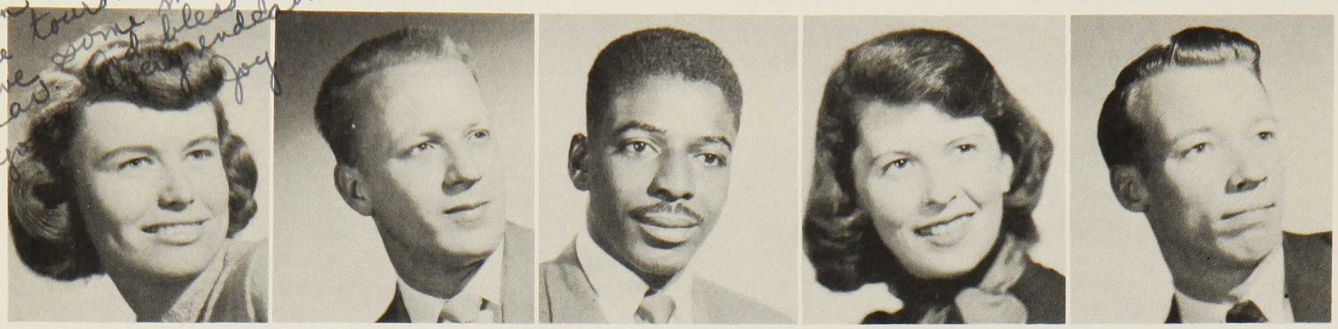
President

David Roberts
Vice-president

Doris Unneberg
Secretary-Treasurer



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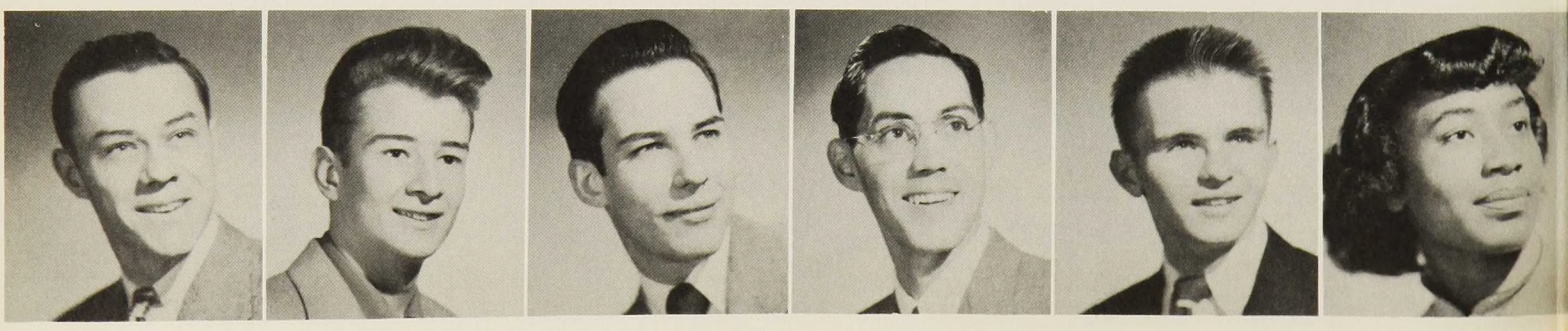
James Davis | Vincent Dell'Aquilla | George Dermer | Faith DeRogatis | Lawrence Falzone



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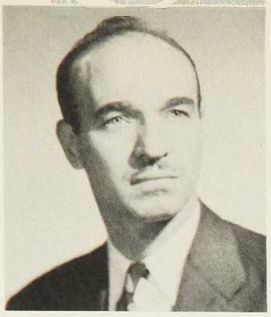

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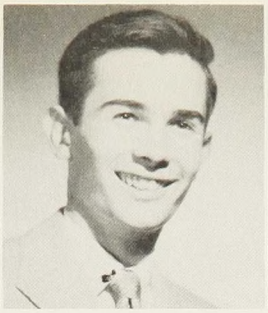
Rodger Johnson

Andrew McDivitt



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Gerard Montanino

Maria Neves

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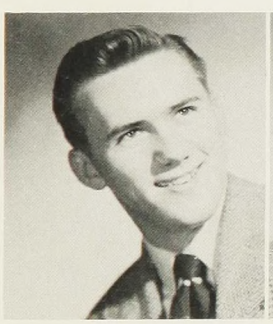

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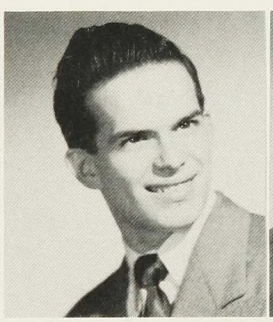
John Salmon



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Richard Seidenzahl

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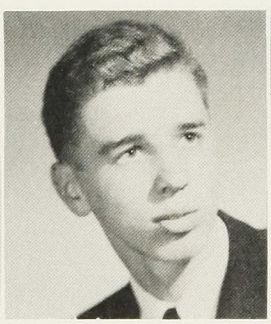


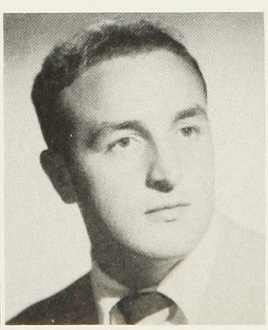
Edward Vander Hey

Edwin Welsh

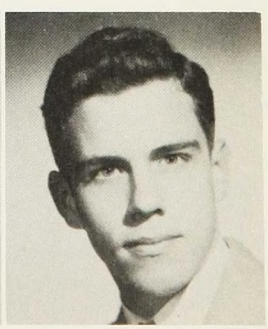
Jack Wisser

STUDENTS RETURNED IN FEBRUARY

William DeMartin



Joseph Galletta



Ralph Watson

OPERATION—EDUCATION

W-O-M-E-N ! ! ! ! !

GUYS AND DOLLS

COMPARATIVE ANATOMY—IN THE RAW!

. . . NEXT?

SLOP AND MOP

"THIS, IS THE CAMPUS?"

THE THING!

activities

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The students of Bloomfield College can look at the B.C.S.A. with pride as they view its accomplishments during the past four years. Today we find the Student Association backing financially the sports program of the College, the *Minuteman,* the *Saga,* the Choir, and various other clubs. The Association has worked for the opening of student lounges and a parking area for the commuters. Four years have been spent in organizing and opening a Campus Store and Student Center. This year the Association's efforts were rewarded by the opening of a store, a snack bar, and a social center in newly acquired Dikovics House. All this has not been accomplished by any small group, but by the consistent effort of a large number of students interested in the advancement of the B.C.S.A. The Association's achievements have won the respect of the students, faculty, and Administration.

OFFICERS

Kenneth Hampson	**President**
Ronald Ossmann	**Vice-president**
Phyllis Gomberg	**Secretary**
Douglas Bartlett	**Treasurer**

Dear B.J.,
Here's wishing you all the best. I hope our friendship will remain in fact.
Best of Luck
Sincerely,
Phyllis

Shown below is a typical gathering of Bloomfield students for a regular meeting of the B.C.S.A. Ken Hampson, the Association's President, is on the rostrum.

Seated (left to right): L. Morgenthaler, R. Thomas (Bus. Manager), R. Ossmann (Editor), J. Chironna (News Editor), J. Galloway (Sports Editor). Standing: Mr. Conrad (Adviser), T. Brannin, G. Rowland, F. Ball, F. DeRogatis, R. Holley, D. Unneberg, M. Buss (Managing Editor), G. Brown, D. Bartlett.

RONALD B. OSSMANN
Editor-in-chief

THE MINUTEMAN — THE SAGA

The *Minuteman,* student newspaper, entered its fourth year with Ronald Ossmann, '52, as Editor. The *Minuteman* was published ten times during this college year, and for the first time holiday issues were printed in color. Editorials discussing pertinent questions about school life and calling for candid appraisal of problems were of special interest, along with a new feature column written by Bob Holley. The *Minuteman* staff members gained useful experience in writing and learned the value of cooperation, which is always essential if deadlines are to be met on time.

The *Saga* staff has worked hard and many long hours to produce this yearbook. The Editor is grateful to the staff, to the Faculty Adviser, and to the many others who contributed of their time and effort to make this yearbook project a success. Without the cooperation of the entire Senior Class, the *Saga* could not have been published. The business staff had to meet expenses of well over $1,600, and a voluminous amount of work was demanded of the literary and photography departments to fill the 68 pages of text. The completed book is its own reward.

Seated (left to right): R. Hoag (Editor-in-chief), A. Pillarella (Business Manager), R. Myer (Photography Editor), D. Campen (Art). Standing: D. Pepper (Literary Editor), K. Hampson (Business Manager), J. Powl (Photography Editor), M. Buss (Literary Editor).

RALPH N. CALKINS
Faculty Adviser

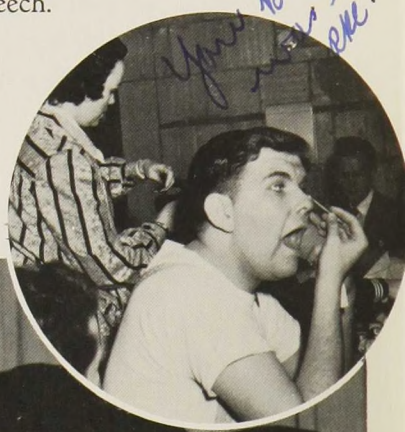
The Bloomfield production of "Our Town" presented in leading roles: Doris Coleman as Rebecca Gibbs, Ed Ross as Dr. Gibbs, Lou Cupo as Mrs. Gibbs, Dick Myer as George Gibbs, Bob Holley as the Stage Manager, Joy Aamot as Emily Webb, Dolly Jean Campen as Mrs. Webb, and Ben McLaughlin as Mr. Webb.

THORNTON WILDER'S "OUR TOWN"

One of the College's most rewarding activities this year was the presentation of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town,* a play relating incidents in the lives of two families living in Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, a small town typically American in all aspects of its life. The audience follows the play's characters through the joys and sorrows of their lives to learn of the beauty and depth of common experiences.

Our Town is unusual in its presentation for its lack of scenery and properties. Next to *The Skin of Our Teeth, Our Town* was one of Wilder's most popular Broadway plays. It was written and produced in 1938. The play was produced at Bloomfield by the Class of 1952 under the direction of Ralph Craw, Instructor in Speech.

Behind the scenes before the play



One of the most moving scenes of "Our Town" was the graveyard scene in the third act. Here the living are watched by the dead.

Ball, McLaughlin, Johnson, Vander Hey, Deutsch (Moderator), Weidanz, Myer, Holley, Dr. Deininger (Adviser), Welch, Cavicchia, Paboojian, Pepper (Secretary), G. Williams, Roberts, Verdesi, Roth, Justesen, Gillespie (Treasurer), Capp, Hampson, Baskerville, McDivitt, Bartlett, Tosh, Welsh, Wentzien, Rowland, Ossmann, Austin, Schafer, Daniels, Friend, Brown, Stryker, B. Williams, Wallman, Flowers, Buss, Crews Pruiksma, Blumel, Hoag, Smith, Frank, Slater, Powl, Wallace, Pillarella.

PRE-THEOLOG CLUB

The objective of the Pre-theolog Club is to promote the spiritual interests of candidates for full time Christian service. This objective is realized through the on-campus program of the club and through Gospel team visitations to area churches. For the first time this Spring a one-day retreat was held for the entire group, with Dr. Raymond Lindquist as leader.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Bloomfield Christian Fellowship welcomes as members all students who are anxious to make Jesus more real in their lives. The group meets informally once a week to discuss the meaning of Bible passages and to sing Gospel songs, and prayer meetings are held daily following lunch. The Fellowship is unofficially associated with the International Inter-Varsity Fellowship.

Front row (left to right): R. Baskerville, H. Justesen, J. Williams, D. Pepper, R. Manus, J. Austin. Second row: E. Vander Hey, R. Pruiksma, G. Paboojian, L. Falzone (President), R. Wallman, B. Williams. Third row: B. Blumel, H. Montroy, A. Pillarella, M. Buss (Vice-president and Treasurer), V. Bodden (Secretary), T. Brannin, F. Schafer.

Members of the College Forum are shown here with their Adviser, W. Keith Eubank, Instructor in history. Seated about the table are (left to right): Mr. Eubank, G. Rowland (Vice-president), F. Schafer (President), D. Roberts (Secretary-Treasurer). Standing are D. Roth, G. Paboojian, J. Mettler, D. Frank, E. Smith, S. Iannelli.

COLLEGE FORUM

The former History Club this year became the College Forum, whose objective is to foster student interest in contemporary affairs. The program included an afternoon's visit to the United Nations, lectures by guest speakers, group discussions, and a series of talks on present-day affairs in England, China, Russia, France, and America by Mr. Keith Eubank, Instructor in history.

CAMPUS STORE

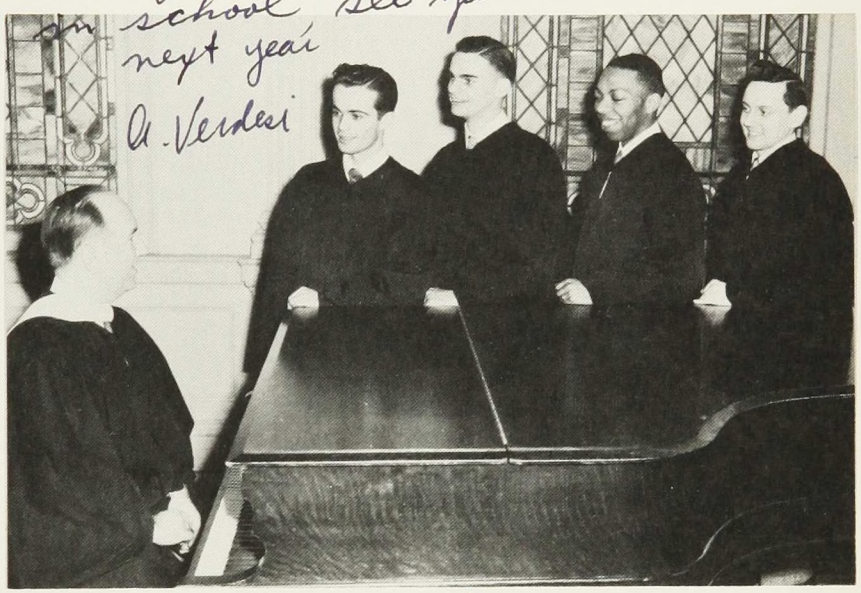
The Campus Store staff is headed by Walter Fuhrmann, who has been largely instrumental in setting up the store and snack bar in Dikovics House. The Campus Store sells school supplies and Bloomfield sweaters and jackets. The snack bar provides a menu including soup, sandwiches, milk, coffee, and cakes. Each member of the store staff works in the basement supply store or snack bar about five hours a week.

A group of commuters is here patronizing the snack bar in Dikovics House. The snack bar is connected with the Campus Store, of which Walter Fuhrmann is the manager. In this picture Walt is pouring a cup of coffee for a customer. Those on the other side of the counter include E. Smith, A. McDivitt, H. Sonnenberg, D. Coleman, J. Tosh, and R. Miller.

MUSIC

No campus group has contributed more to the spreading of the Bloomfield story than the College Choir. The choral group this year sang in many area churches, at Kresge's Department Store in Newark, and over radio station WNJR. In addition they have been heard in chapel programs and at special college functions, such as the Founders' Day Convocation. In a typical program the Choir includes solo numbers and numbers by the College Quartet.

Choir Director Russell Hayton



The College Quartet is composed of regular members of the Choir. Shown here with Mr. Hayton, they are Ariel Verdesi, bass; Ralph Riehle, baritone; John Salmon, first tenor; and Donald Pepper, second tenor.

The full Choir is shown here gowned for a formal recital. Front row (left to right): V. Bodden, F. DeRogatis, L. Cupo, J. Williams, E. Horton, M. Horton, B. Ludlum, Mr. Hayton. Second row: B. Slater, D. Daniels, J. Salmon, R. Baskerville, W. Frischknecht, R. Riehle, J. Powl. Third row: J. Chironna, H. Montroy, D. Pepper, G. Williams, A. Verdesi, L. Falzone, E. Welsh, G. Rowland. Last row: F. Ball, B. McLaughlin, R. Holley.

SPANISH-ITALIAN CLUB

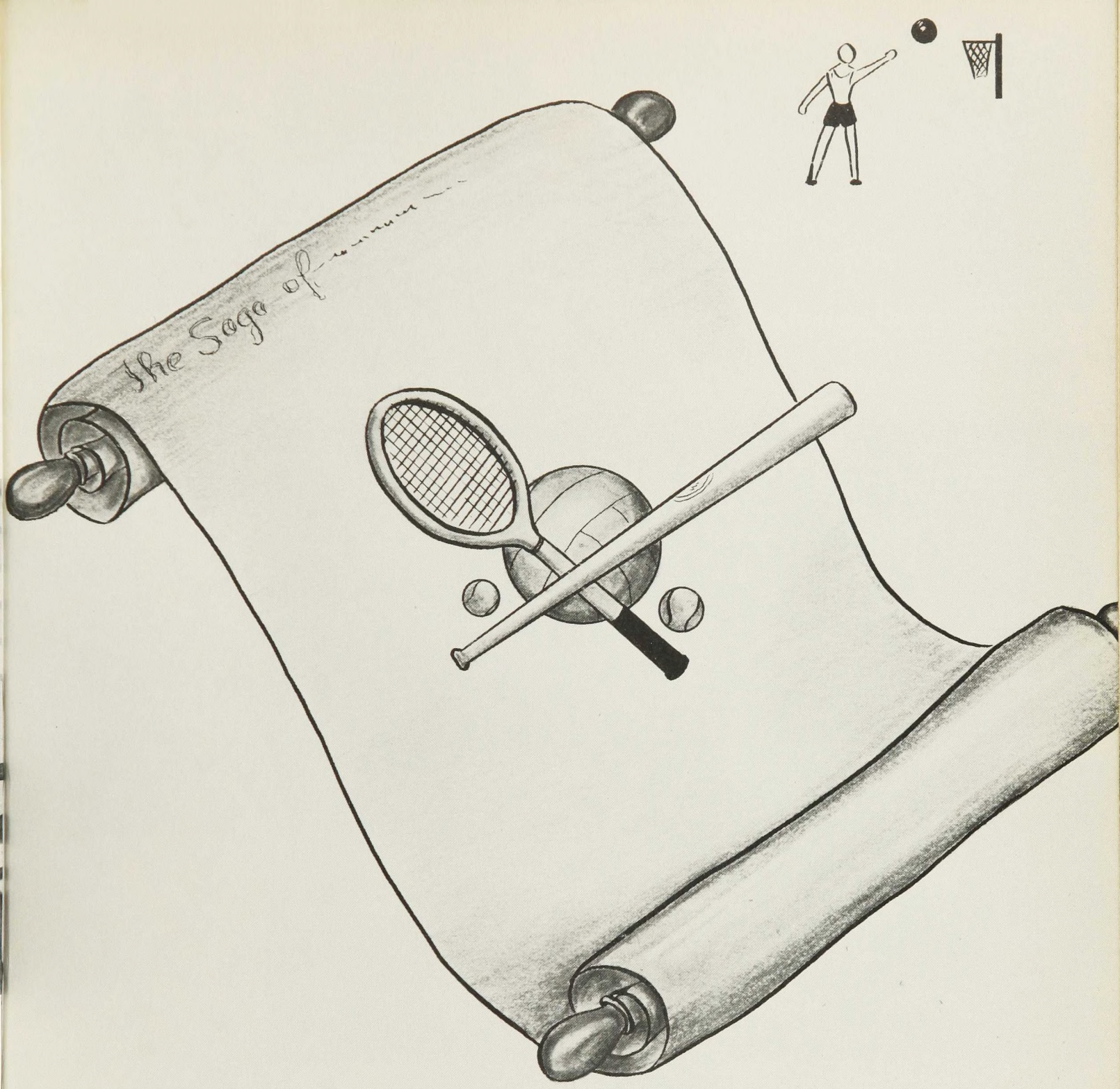
Members of the Spanish-Italian Club are shown here with their Faculty Adviser, Professor John Tron. Seated (left to right): J. Burrucker, A. Pillarella (President), V. Bodden, J. Chironna, D. Daniels. Standing: Mr. Tron, M. Neves, L. Cupo (Secretary-Treasurer), M. Horton, A. Verdesi M. Gioseffi, M. Buss, J. Mettler.

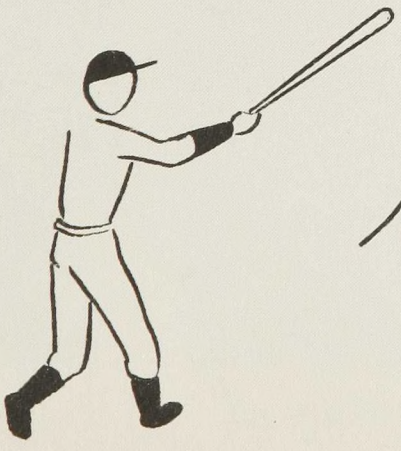
FRENCH CLUB

Members of the French Club included in this picture taken in the Library include R. Holley (Vice-president), T. Brannin, P. Gomberg, E. Horton (Secretary-Treasurer), A. Verdesi, L. Morgenthaler, D. Campen (President).

CHEERLEADERS

For the first time this year the cheering squad boasts a male member. He is Bob Holley, who is shown here with other members of the squad, Joy Aamot, Evelyn Horton, Phyllis Gomberg, Doris Coleman, Marilyn Horton, and Maria Neves.





sports

BASKETBALL

Basketball is still the College's leading competitive sport. During the past four years, under Wilbur Renken's coaching, the calibre of play has been remarkably improved, and despite our losses, the team continues to exhibit a spirit of relentless drive. We are rightfully proud of that spirit and of the team's good sportsmanship.

The Varsity Team and Managers: Chironna (Assistant Manager), Vander Hey, Grant, DeLuca (Captain), Clarizio, Ross, Welsh (Assistant Manager), Coach Renken, Blumel (Manager), LoGuidice, Crincoli, Zaccara, Ialenti, Furdock, Colon (Assistant Manager), Furnari (Assistant Manager).

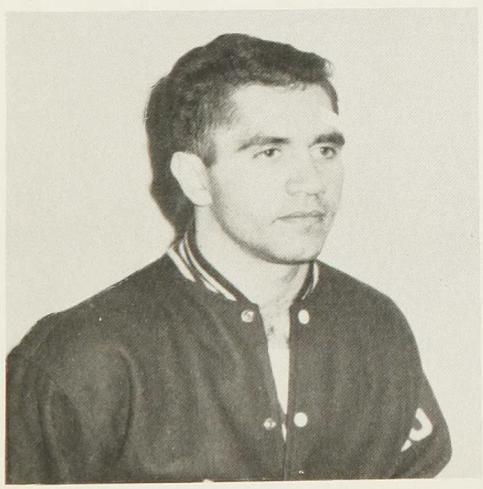
On the Ball

Practice Session

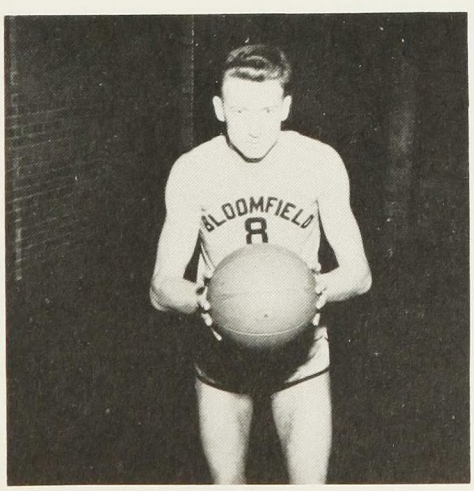
SCHEDULE

Tues., Dec. 5	Farleigh Dickinson	Home
Thur., Dec. 7	Paterson State Teachers	Away
Mon., Dec. 11	New York State Teachers	Away
Wed., Dec. 13	Rider	Away
Wed., Dec. 20	Long Island Aggies	Away
Wed., Jan. 10	Montclair State Teachers	Away
Sat., Jan 13	Yeshiva	Away
Tues., Jan. 16	Montclair State Teachers	Home
Fri., Feb. 9	Pace College	Away
Sat., Feb. 10	Newark Rutgers	Away
Tues., Feb. 13	Newark State Teachers	Away
Thurs., Feb. 15	Drew University	Home
Fri., Feb. 16	Jersey City State Teachers	Away
Tues., Feb. 20	Panzer	Away
Sat., Feb. 24	Long Island University	Away
Tues., Feb. 27	Rutgers Pharmacy	Home
Thurs., Mar. 1	Paterson State Teachers	Home
Thurs., Mar. 8	Jersey City State Teachers	Home

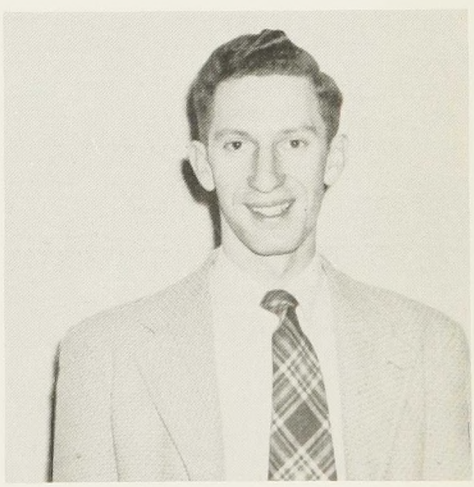
Coach Wilbur G. Renken



Captain Dick DeLuca



High-scorer Fred Jackson



Manager Ben Blumel

Members of the 1950 team which formed the nucleus of the 1951 team. Front row: W. Fitzsimmons, R. Ossmann, T. Elliott, G. Federbush, L. Young. Back row: D. Bartlett, T. Zaccara, Coach Renken, J. Ialenti, W. Wentzien.

SCHEDULE

Fri.,	April	13	Farleigh Dickinson	Away
Tues.,	April	17	Drew University	Away
Thur.,	April	19	Montclair State Teachers	Away
Sat.,	April	21	Rider	Away
Fri.,	April	27	Newark Rutgers	Away
Sat.,	April	28	Drew University	Away
Tues.,	May	1	Montclair State Teachers	Home
Fri.,	May	4	Panzer	Away
Sat.,	May	5	Newark State Teachers	——
Wed.,	May	9	Newark State Teachers	——
Sat.,	May	12	Newark Engineering	Away
Mon.,	May	14	Pace	Home
Sat.,	May	19	Farleigh Dickinson	Home

BASEBALL

Baseball, a sports newcomer to Bloomfield in 1949, is gradually gaining a popularity equal to that heretofore reserved for basketball. At the same time our players are increasing in ability; eight of last year's letter-men returned to form the nucleus of this year's team. As a member of the New Jersey Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Bloomfield faces many colleges that vastly outstrip it in size.

JERRY IALENTI, Team Captain

WILBUR RENKEN, Coach

TONI ZACCARA, Last Season's Top-hitter

SEEN FROM THE SIDELINES

Put 'er over!

It's a pass!

INTRAMURALS

Got 'cha!

Sink 'er, boys!

What do I do now!

FOUNDERS' DAY

On January 12th five distinguished men in politics and business received honorary degrees at Bloomfield's Founders' Day Convocation. Pictured above are the degree recipients: Dr. Lester H. Clee, Governor Alfred E. Driscoll, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Mr. Eldridge Haynes, and Mr. Charles Eisler. The picture below shows a group of Bloomfield's friends at dinner on Founders' Day.

I'm looking forward
to years of your happy
smile. Dan

SHOES
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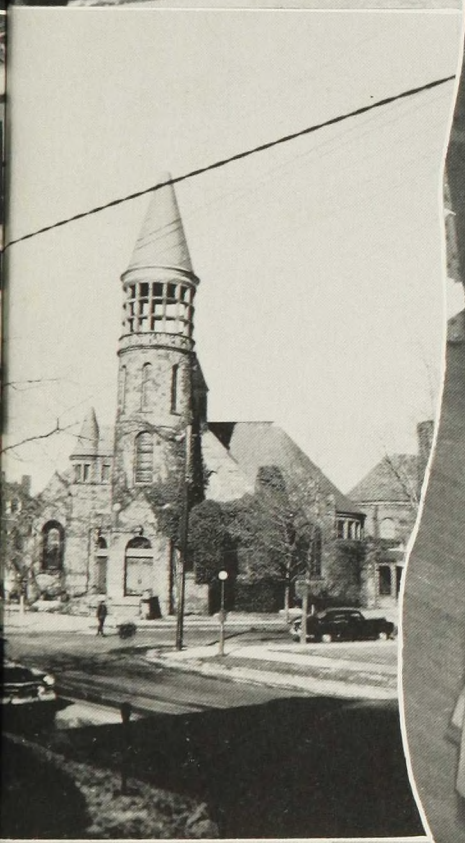

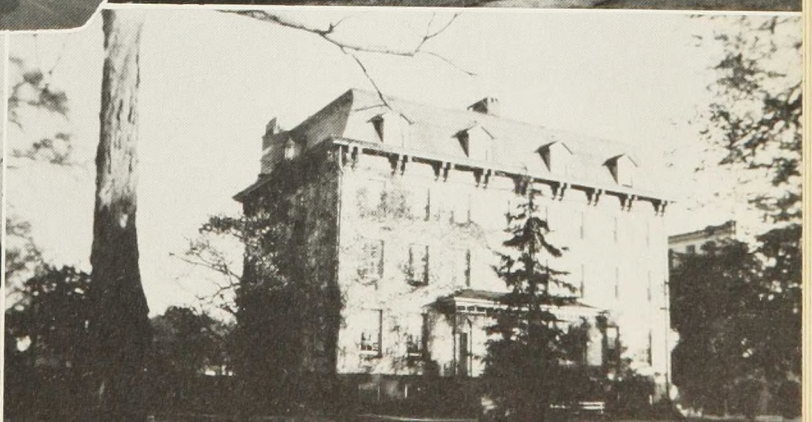

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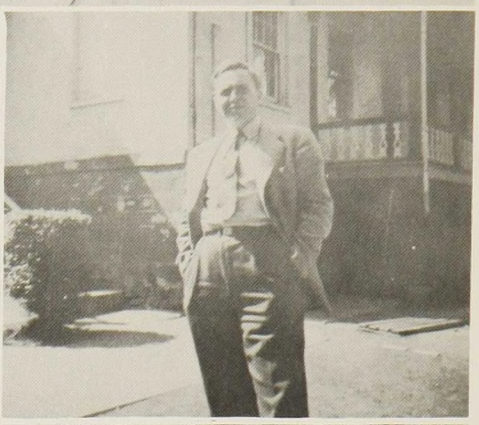

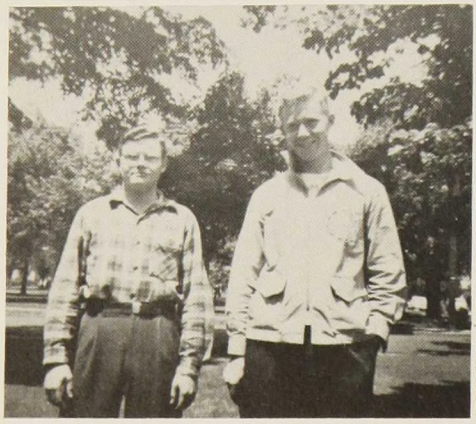

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B. C. S. A. Meeting Ends In Heated Debate

Proposed Revision Of Budget Causes Tempers To Flare

Bloomfield Basketball Opens Against Long Island University

GOSPEL TEAM VISITS PHILADELPHIA

College Accepted As Member Of Athletic League

Campus Given Face Lifting

History Club Begins

"No Place For Reds On Faculty" — President Schweitzer

BLOOMFIELD POSITION STIRS CONTROVERSY; HARVARD OFFICIAL CHALLENGES POSITION

DELEGATES ATTEND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Hundreds of Letters Pour In

Mr. Jung Tours Midwest Colleges

Widened Activity For Pre-Theologs

Physical Change

PROGRESS

Five Main Events Mark Celebration Of Bloomfield's Eighty - First Anniversary

FOUR TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

Hon. George Batt Speaker At Dinner

Advisory System Overhauled

Deacons Open Baseball Season Today vs. Upsala

Deacons Edge Drew, 38-37; Defeat Hervey J. C., 58-44

150 PRESENT AT DINNER-DANCE

TWENTY-SIX TO GRADUATE JUNE FIRST

Graduating Class Largest In Bloomfield's History

BCSA ADOPTS W. Va. SCHOOL

Three New Curricula To Be Offered Next Year

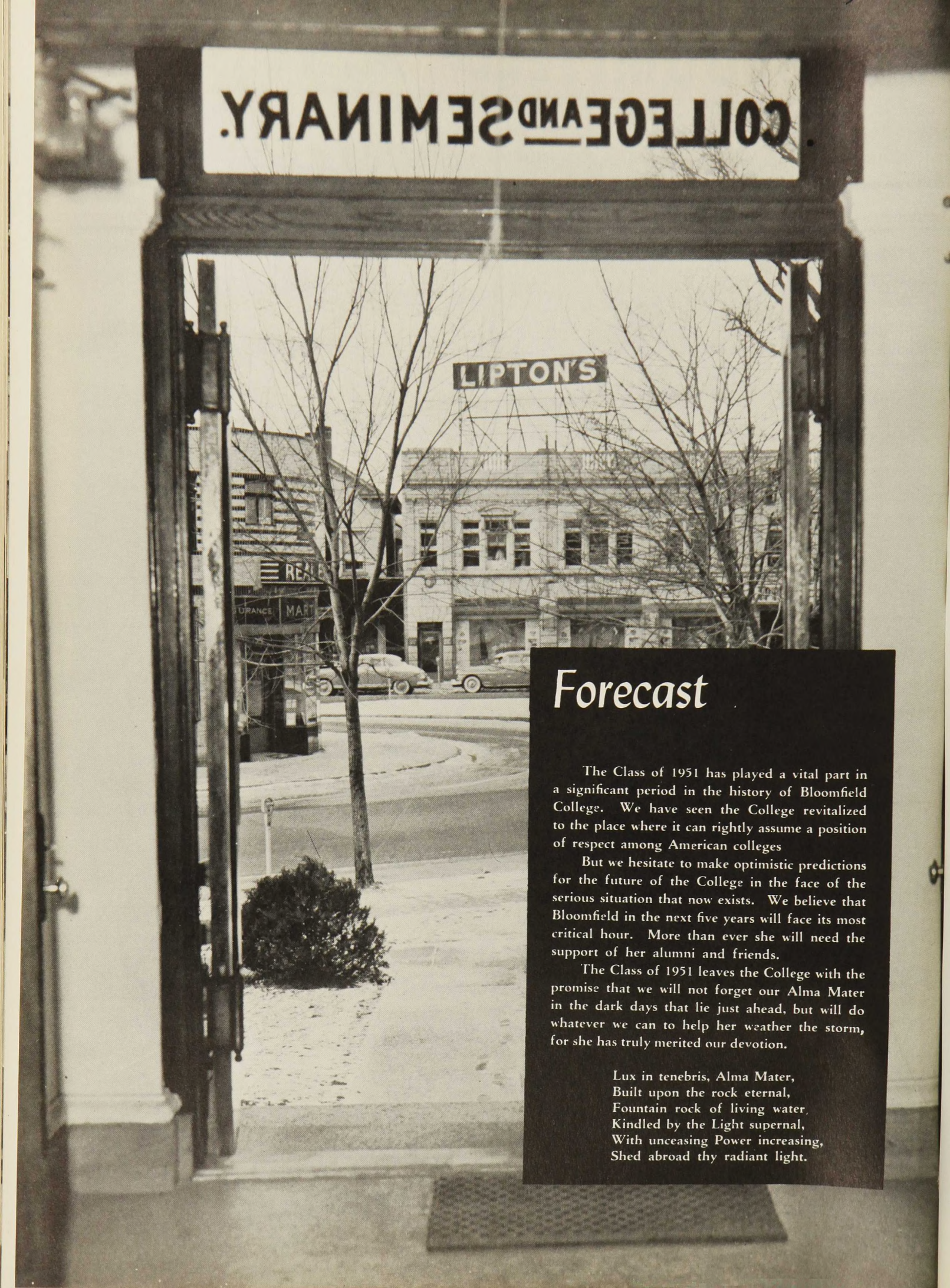
FIRST YEARBOOK SINCE 1945

Professor Invents Machine

Dr. Wells Invents Machine For Observation Of Tangential Motion

Dikovics Hall To House Student Social Rooms

Prof. Taylor Initiates Seminar At Bloomfield



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But we hesitate to make optimistic predictions for the future of the College in the face of the serious situation that now exists. We believe that Bloomfield in the next five years will face its most critical hour. More than ever she will need the support of her alumni and friends.

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Actually, one diploma's worth of college education is not uniform . . . from one possessor to another, or from one college to another. The real value becomes apparent only by examining what lies behind it. For the graduates of Bloomfield College, the making of a college diploma includes:

High scholastic standards—meaning continued insistence upon individual effort to the full extent of one's ability to learn.

Emphasis upon American principles of living together—meaning continued insistence that students must know, understand, and accept the facts of American Constitutional government.

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